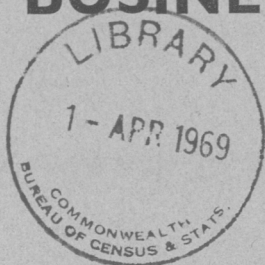


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The Sydney Statistical Division, as defined for general statistical purposes, embraces the area in close economic and social contact with Sydney. It replaces the Metropolis of Sydney and the Division of Cumberland as delineated before 30th June, 1966. The new division comprises the former Cumberland Division, that part of Camden Municipality formerly included in the South Coast Division, and part of the City of Blue Mountains (formerly in the Central Tableland Division).

STATISTICAL DISTRICTS

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Table No.:—	2			5	14	17
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands						$	$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.2	426.7	1,422.9	58.60	190,555	49.7
1966-67	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8	62.40	193,362	47.6
1967-68	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7	66.00	191,889	43.1
1967: June	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8	64.80	12,208	47
July	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3		7,628	46
Aug.	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1		6,063	43
Sept.	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5		17,688	43
Oct.	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6	67.40	23,484	43
Nov.	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3		21,344	43
Dec.	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1		10,616	44
1968: Jan.	1,019.6	449.9	1,469.5	64.00	23,764	44
Feb.	1,024.9	453.3	1,478.2		24,890	46
Mar.	1,026.7	456.7	1,483.4		23,855	46
Apr.	1,028.3	456.7	1,485.0		3,426	46
May	1,030.8	458.9	1,489.7	67.70	19,989	46
June	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7		9,142	46
July	1,031.0	461.3	1,492.3		7,991	45
Aug.	1,031.9	462.3	1,494.2		3	45
Sept.	1,034.9	466.1	1,501.0	68.40	23,129	46
Oct.	1,037.9	470.9	1,508.8		19,319	48
Nov.	1,045.3	477.0	1,522.3		30,306	49p
Dec.	1,051.1	478.0	1,529.1		20,093	47p
1969: Jan.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		26,000	47p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45	
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits	
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.		
	Number	\$ million	At end of period—\$ million				
Year: 1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0	
1962-63	129,978	2,936.0	510.7	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0	
1963-64	146,119	3,095.7	547.4	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2	
1964-65	155,891	3,282.8	573.8	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6	
1965-66	141,601	3,385.1	559.9	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8	
1966-67	146,960	3,596.2	562.6	2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3	
1967-68	171,565	3,884.3	608.3	2,232.1	1,507.0	2,125.8	
1967: June	12,363	934.1	565.2	2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3	
	July			2,059.7	1,377.9	1,999.4	
	Aug.			2,088.2	1,372.3	2,022.2	
	Sept.			2,099.3	1,369.6	2,039.7	
	Oct.	14,736	1,066.9	593.2	2,138.7	1,406.6	2,054.4
	Nov.	15,028			2,176.6	1,408.1	2,061.0
	Dec.	13,779			2,214.7	1,400.4	2,052.5
1968: Jan.	12,473	917.7	594.5	2,249.5	1,384.1	2,062.7	
	Feb.			2,258.6	1,393.1	2,071.4	
	Mar.			2,264.9	1,411.9	2,068.6	
	Apr.			2,250.8	1,487.9	2,066.4	
	May	17,029	965.6	608.3	2,229.8	1,500.3	2,090.7
	June	13,541			2,232.1	1,507.0	2,125.8
	July	15,492			2,251.4	1,528.1	2,143.7
	Aug.	13,727			2,247.3	1,519.4	2,162.3
	Sept.	13,026	970.5	617.5	2,268.3	1,525.2	2,174.4
	Oct.	15,550			2,319.2	1,562.6	2,194.8
	Nov.	14,671			2,344.0	1,582.1	2,203.3
	Dec.	14,942			2,376.9	1,595.0	2,194.5
	1969: Jan.	13,576	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

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23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62 :Year
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,325	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,434	1964-65
24,595	15,545	5,095†	39,249	40,766	26,729	1965-66
26,316	16,722	5,477†	42,323	36,867	29,088	1966-67
28,075	17,911	5,586	47,409	41,378	30,410	1967-68
2,292	1,510	471	3,586	10,021	2,591	June :1967
2,499	1,717	465	3,505		2,556	July
2,531	1,685	481	4,179		2,703	Aug.
2,149	1,518	480	3,901		2,690	Sept.
2,408	1,417	471	4,325	11,139	2,696	Oct.
2,664	1,342	419	4,130		2,749	Nov.
1,979	1,219	482	3,344		2,371	Dec.
1,424	1,319	466	3,978	9,571	1,955	Jan. :1968
2,569	1,449	426	4,015		2,622	Feb.
2,566	1,446	488	3,944		2,587	Mar.
1,959	1,338	473	3,317		2,257	Apr.
2,920	1,756	492	4,836	10,647	2,739	May
2,407	1,705	443	3,935		2,515	June
3,104	1,884	417	4,733		2,943	July
2,560	1,718	467	4,875		2,770	Aug.
2,560	1,533	456	4,425	11,282	2,590	Sept.
3,045	1,481	487	4,418		2,621	Oct.
3,036	1,431	468	4,646		2,775r	Nov.
2,102	1,376	502	3,874		2,624	Dec.
1,926	1,327	491	3,921		n.y.a.	Jan. :1969

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average — \$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
654.0	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00†	1961-62 :Year
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20†	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50†	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50†	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107	371	31.50†	1965-66
1,080.2	515.0	1,103.4	105	383	33.50†	1966-67
1,257.9	613.2	1,320.5	100p	388	34.50†	1967-68
1,140.9	513.4	103.9	103	391	33.50	June :1967
1,269.6	538.2	111.2	102p	395	33.50*	July
1,083.0	567.1	110.2	99p	398	33.50	Aug.
1,145.3	576.5	95.5	99p	393	33.50	Sept.
1,143.9	585.9	101.7	101p	380	33.50	Oct.
1,237.5	602.9	110.3	98p	380	33.50	Nov.
1,296.4	592.2	116.5	99p	380	33.50	Dec.
1,116.4	600.4	89.3	98p	380	34.50	Jan. :1968
1,338.2	619.8	107.5	101p	380	34.50	Feb.
1,355.7	609.6	115.3	101p	383	34.50	Mar.
1,353.5	635.4	116.6	101p	394	34.50	Apr.
1,373.3	692.7	136.3	100p	399	34.50	May
1,437.0	738.3	109.9	101p	397	34.50	June
1,530.6	753.6	134.7	101p	397	34.50	July
1,329.5	764.8	123.9	101p	390	34.50	Aug.
1,423.7	754.3	115.9	102p	387	34.50	Sept.
1,448.4	725.9	124.6	104p	385p	35.85	Oct.
1,523.3	743.5	121.2	104p	383p	35.85	Nov.
1,651.3	783.7	132.5	102p	383p	35.85	Dec.
n.y.a.	817.9	110.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	35.85	Jan. :1969

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 (a) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 (c) some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 (d) estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.
- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces (including, from July, 1965, national servicemen), are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.
- A new series of employment statistics for June, 1966, and subsequent months, based on benchmark data derived from the 1966 population census, will be developed in due course. In the 1966 population census, new work force definitions were adopted—as a result, some persons who would not have described themselves as being in employment at previous censuses (e.g. married women in part-time employment at the time of the census) were brought within the scope of the work force. The new employment series will accordingly be at a higher level than the current series.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1954: June	216.8	41.2	258.0	558.0	234.6	792.6	774.8	275.8	1,050.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1964: June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
1965: June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
1966: Mar.	265.4	71.9	337.3	730.3	354.3	1,084.6	995.7	426.2	1,421.9
Apr.	266.3	72.1	338.5	729.2	353.4	1,082.5	995.5	425.5	1,421.0
May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.0	353.5	1,082.5	996.3	425.8	1,422.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.1	353.8	1,081.8	996.2	426.7	1,422.9
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	725.7	353.8	1,079.5	994.1	427.1	1,421.2
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.1	355.1	1,080.2	993.7	428.8	1,422.5
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	725.8	357.8	1,083.7	993.4	431.6	1,425.0
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	727.5	361.1	1,088.6	995.0	435.3	1,430.3
Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.2	365.3	1,098.5	1,000.6	440.4	1,441.0
Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.0	363.9	1,098.9	1,004.6	439.4	1,444.0
1967: Jan.	270.1	76.4	346.5	731.6	359.6	1,091.2	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7
Feb.	271.3	76.4	347.8	733.7	363.3	1,096.9	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7
Mar.	270.7	77.5	348.2	735.0	365.0	1,100.0	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2
Apr.	271.3	77.4	348.7	735.0	364.7	1,099.7	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4
May	272.3	77.0	349.4	735.0	365.2	1,100.1	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5
June	272.4	77.0	349.4	734.0	366.4	1,100.4	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8
July	272.9	77.1	350.0	731.4	365.9	1,097.3	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3
Aug.	272.6	77.5	350.0	733.9	367.1	1,101.1	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1
Sept.	272.7	77.6	350.3	736.0	369.2	1,105.2	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5
Oct.	273.3	77.9	351.3	738.5	371.9	1,110.3	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6
Nov.	274.3	78.5	352.8	743.3	376.2	1,119.5	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3
Dec.	275.5	78.8	354.3	745.0	375.8	1,120.8	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1
1968: Jan.	276.3	79.5	355.8	743.3	370.4	1,113.7	1,019.6	449.9	1,469.5
Feb.	278.1	79.7	357.8	746.8	373.6	1,120.4	1,024.9	453.3	1,478.2
Mar.	279.0	79.5	358.5	747.7	377.2	1,124.9	1,026.7	456.7	1,483.4
Apr.	279.7	79.7	359.4	748.6	377.0	1,125.6	1,028.3	456.7	1,485.0
May	280.4	80.0	360.4	750.4	378.9	1,129.3	1,030.8	452.9	1,489.7
June	280.3	80.4	360.7	751.1	379.9	1,131.0	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7
July	280.3	81.0	361.3	750.7	380.3	1,131.0	1,031.0	461.3	1,492.3
Aug.	279.7	80.8	360.5	752.2	381.5	1,133.7	1,031.9	462.3	1,494.2
Sept.	279.4	81.2	360.7	755.5	384.9	1,140.3	1,034.9	466.1	1,501.0
Oct.	278.5	81.5	360.0	759.4	389.4	1,148.8	1,037.9	470.9	1,508.8
Nov.	279.2	82.5	361.7	766.1	394.5	1,160.6	1,045.3	477.0	1,522.3
Dec.	282.1	83.3	365.4	769.0	394.7	1,163.7	1,051.1	478.0	1,529.1

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.8	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1966: June	374.1	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.4
1967: June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.9	40.3	82.8	64.3	72.6
1968: June	384.2	40.4	111.8	81.6	31.9	41.7	83.5	66.2	75.8
1967: June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.9	40.3	82.8	64.3	72.6
July	377.1	39.2	109.3	80.0	30.9	40.2	82.3	64.2	72.3
Aug.	377.2	39.3	109.5	80.2	31.0	40.1	82.5	64.7	72.6
Sept.	377.8	39.2	109.7	80.4	31.0	40.2	82.6	65.0	72.8
Oct.	378.7	39.2	109.7	80.9	31.2	40.1	82.9	65.4	73.1
Nov.	380.9	39.3	110.7	81.2	31.0	40.1	83.9	66.4	73.2
Dec.	380.7	39.3	110.3	81.2	31.6	40.3	85.4	66.2	73.4
1968: June	384.2	40.4	111.8	81.6	31.9	41.7	83.5	66.2	75.8
July	383.5	40.5	111.8	81.6	31.9	41.5	83.5	66.2	75.7
Aug.	383.7	40.5	111.5	81.7	31.7	41.4	83.9	66.2	76.0
Sept.	384.6	40.4	111.9	81.8	31.7	41.4	84.3	66.7	76.1
Oct.	385.6	40.4	111.6	82.4	31.7	41.3	85.0	67.2	76.3
Nov.	387.5	40.3	112.7	83.0	31.7	41.4	87.1	68.2	76.6
Dec.	388.0	40.6	112.3	83.3	32.3	41.8	88.5	68.9	77.1
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1966: June	119.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.4
1967: June	123.3	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.7	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.1
1968: June	125.6	3.1	3.2	10.7	8.7	30.0	73.5	25.4	118.0
1967: June	123.3	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.7	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.1
July	123.4	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.9	71.8	24.3	111.1
Aug.	123.8	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.7	71.6	24.4	111.7
Sept.	124.6	3.0	3.1	10.1	8.8	28.7	72.2	24.7	112.0
Oct.	125.8	3.0	3.1	10.1	9.1	28.7	73.1	24.8	112.3
Nov.	126.3	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.2	28.9	75.6	25.1	112.6
Dec.	124.5	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.4	29.2	76.5	25.0	112.6
1968: June	125.6	3.1	3.2	10.7	8.7	30.0	73.5	25.4	118.0
July	125.8	3.1	3.3	10.7	8.7	29.9	72.9	25.5	118.7
Aug.	126.2	3.1	3.3	10.7	8.7	29.9	72.9	25.7	119.0
Sept.	127.0	3.1	3.3	10.8	8.8	29.8	74.2	25.9	119.9
Oct.	128.1	3.1	3.4	10.9	9.2	29.7	76.2	26.3	120.3
Nov.	129.1	3.1	3.4	11.0	9.3	30.2	78.5	26.6	120.8
Dec.	127.5	3.2	3.4	11.1	9.5	30.8	80.2	26.6	120.6
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1965: June	492.6	39.5	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.7	150.4	85.9	169.4
1966: June	493.9	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	176.8
1967: June	501.0	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.6	69.3	155.0	88.6	183.8
1968: June	509.7	43.5	115.0	92.3	40.6	71.6	156.9	91.6	193.8
1967: June	501.0	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.6	69.3	155.0	88.6	183.8
July	500.5	42.1	112.4	90.0	39.5	69.0	154.0	88.5	183.4
Aug.	501.0	42.3	112.6	90.2	39.6	68.8	154.1	89.1	184.3
Sept.	502.5	42.2	112.8	90.4	39.7	68.9	154.9	89.7	184.8
Oct.	504.5	42.2	112.9	91.0	40.3	68.7	156.0	90.2	185.4
Nov.	507.2	42.3	113.8	91.4	40.2	69.0	159.5	91.5	185.8
Dec.	505.2	42.3	113.4	91.3	41.1	69.4	161.9	91.2	186.0
1968: June	509.7	43.5	115.0	92.3	40.6	71.6	156.9	91.6	193.8
July	509.3	43.6	115.0	92.3	40.6	71.4	156.4	91.7	194.4
Aug.	509.9	43.6	114.8	92.4	40.4	71.3	156.7	91.9	195.0
Sept.	511.6	43.5	115.3	92.6	40.5	71.2	158.5	92.6	196.0
Oct.	513.7	43.5	114.9	93.3	40.9	71.1	161.2	93.6	196.5
Nov.	516.6	43.4	116.1	93.9	41.0	71.6	165.6	94.8	197.4
Dec.	515.4	43.8	115.6	94.4	41.8	72.5	163.7	95.5	197.7

* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1968								1969
	Jan.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES									
Building Materials	16,827	17,128	16,967	17,015	17,045	17,058	17,286	17,235	17,234
Basic Metals	46,299	46,751	46,730	46,607	45,948	45,861	45,834	46,189	46,570
Transportation Equipment	22,929	23,069	23,241	22,909	22,756	22,315	22,056	21,941	21,735
Other Metal Manufacturing	46,504	47,845	47,656	47,783	47,845	47,984	48,085	48,193	48,026
Chemicals and Allied Products	13,108	12,916	12,925	12,911	12,907	12,930	12,980	13,075	13,065
Clothing and Textiles	10,980	11,026	10,971	10,997	10,972	10,932	10,968	10,943	10,917
Other (excluding Food)	25,360	25,368	25,513	25,360	25,421	25,633	25,763	25,736	25,646
Total of above	182,007	184,103	184,003	183,582	182,894	182,713	182,972	183,312	183,193
Food	18,258	17,779	17,698	17,726	17,766	18,269	18,302	18,072	18,223
Total, All Groups	200,265	201,882	201,701	201,308	200,660	200,982	201,274	201,384	201,416
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,928	1,989	1,974	1,978	2,056	2,073	2,136	2,095	2,126
Basic Metals	2,780	2,814	2,813	2,808	2,830	2,872	2,882	2,881	2,847
Transportation Equipment	3,166	3,547	3,533	3,552	3,592	3,565	3,541	3,535	3,405
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,651	18,236	18,150	18,387	18,634	18,776	18,796	18,641	18,423
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,417	3,542	3,594	3,587	3,639	3,607	3,615	3,624	3,595
Clothing and Textiles	21,122	21,153	21,249	21,139	21,117	20,967	20,907	20,820	20,641
Other (excluding Food)	8,755	8,903	8,959	8,955	9,052	8,997	9,294	9,317	9,150
Total of above	58,819	60,184	60,272	60,406	60,920	60,857	61,171	60,913	60,187
Food	7,760	7,851	7,702	7,728	7,893	8,480	8,585	8,474	8,138
Total, All Groups	66,579	68,035	67,974	68,134	68,813	69,337	69,756	69,387	68,325
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,755	19,117	18,941	18,993	19,101	19,131	19,422	19,330	19,360
Basic Metals	49,079	49,565	49,543	49,415	48,778	48,733	48,716	49,070	49,417
Transportation Equipment	26,095	26,616	26,774	26,461	26,348	25,880	25,597	25,476	25,140
Other Metal Manufacturing	64,155	66,081	65,806	66,170	66,479	66,760	66,881	66,834	66,449
Chemicals and Allied Products	16,525	16,458	16,519	16,498	16,546	16,537	16,595	16,699	16,660
Clothing and Textiles	32,102	32,179	32,220	32,136	32,089	31,899	31,875	31,763	31,558
Other (excluding Food)	34,115	34,271	34,472	34,315	34,473	34,630	35,057	35,053	34,796
Total of above	240,826	244,287	244,275	243,988	243,814	243,570	244,143	244,225	243,380
Food	26,018	25,630	25,400	25,454	25,659	26,749	26,887	26,546	26,361
Total, All Groups	266,844	269,917	269,675	269,442	269,473	270,319	271,030	270,771	269,741

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W. All figures have been revised since last issue.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40	63.80	60.30	64.20	62.40
1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20	1967-68	64.80	67.40	64.00	67.70	66.00
1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60	1968-69	68.40				

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1961-62	74,298	20,782	95,080	8,804	2,208	332	11,345
1962-63	55,149	19,542	74,691	8,176	2,783	349	11,309
1963-64	31,405	17,727	49,132	5,084	2,794	371	8,249
1964-65	16,084	12,237	28,321	2,227	2,681	349	5,257
1965-66	27,135	13,630	40,765	2,773	2,665	368	5,807
1966-67	36,230	14,391	50,621	3,948	2,655	338	6,941
1967-68	33,255	15,162	48,417	3,665	2,502	351	6,518
1967: November	1,708	1,188	2,896	265	233	29	527
December	3,869†	1,791†	5,660†	247	187	26	459
1968: January	2,993	1,179	4,172	377	201	27	604
February	2,578	1,564	4,142	331	191	30	552
March	2,345†	1,538†	3,883†	278	217	26	521
April	2,130	1,122	3,252	241	198	28	468
May	2,278	1,182	3,460	270	214	33	518
June	3,073†	1,382†	4,455†	252	192	32	476
July	2,257	895	3,152	285	209	39	533
August	2,252†	993†	3,245†	244	196	43	484
September	1,399	701	2,100	248	232	56	537
October	1,377	666	2,043	179	183	53	415
November	1,991†	1,112†	3,103†	154	165	47	367
December	3,297	1,364	4,661	202	178	62	443
1969: January	2,610	1,074	3,684	301	166	67	534

* Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1962: June	11,511	5,456	16,967	4,278	673	14,769	7,149	21,918
1963: June	10,885	5,949	16,834	4,524	650	14,248	7,760	22,008
1964: June	3,258	3,593	6,851	4,365	708	6,470	5,454	11,924
1965: June	2,356	2,311	4,667	4,144	675	5,440	4,046	9,486
1966: June	4,843	2,996	7,839	4,255	668	8,045	4,717	12,762
1967: June	5,520	2,650	8,170	4,456	611	8,823	4,414	13,237
1967: November	3,592	2,504	6,096	4,492	663	7,028	4,223	11,251
December	5,663	3,107	8,770	4,096	655	8,791	4,730	13,521
1968: January	5,274	2,993	8,267	3,822	633	8,151	4,571	12,722
February	4,274	2,997	7,271	4,181	656	7,472	4,636	12,108
March	3,338	2,741	6,079	4,509	708	6,746	4,550	11,296
April	3,677	2,780	6,457	4,081	663	6,744	4,457	11,201
May	3,494	2,737	6,231	3,899	668	6,457	4,341	10,798
June	3,745	2,692	6,437	3,903	710	6,749	4,301	11,050
July	3,881	2,369	6,250	3,952	926	6,964	4,164	11,128
August	3,269	2,133	5,402	3,913	1,143	6,525	3,933	10,458
September	2,602	1,905	4,507	3,856	1,200	5,884	3,679	9,563
October	2,386	1,770	4,156	3,600	1,254	5,439	3,571	9,010
November	2,686	1,913	4,599	3,776	1,315	5,866	3,824	9,690
December	4,439	2,411	6,850	3,245	1,159	7,193	4,061	11,254
1969: January	4,082	2,332	6,414	3,337	1,223	6,928	4,046	10,974

* Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Thousands								
Year: 1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1966	63.6	93.8	100.5	47.5	1.1	67.5	26.1	400.1
1967	44.8	174.3	118.9	39.3	4.0	35.0	51.8	468.0
1966: June Qr.	21.7	21.0	17.2	16.4	...	1.8	12.8	90.9
Sept. Qr.	18.2	28.1	47.7	16.6	...	1.2	2.8	114.7
Dec. Qr.	16.6	22.4	19.2	6.3	0.9	63.0	0.8	129.3
1967: Mar. Qr.	6.5	27.7	7.9	10.3	1.0	1.6	8.8	63.9
June Qr.	19.6	51.2	6.9	4.2	1.3	6.8	15.9	106.0
Sept. Qr.	8.7	76.2	74.6	22.8	1.1	25.2	23.4	232.0
Dec. Qr.	9.9	19.2	29.5	2.0	0.6	1.3	3.6	66.1
1968: Mar. Qr.	5.2	159.9	16.2	3.3	1.8	1.3	19.5	207.1
June Qr.	16.3	31.0	21.8	12.8	6.8	3.1	51.7	143.5

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

- Notes:— 1. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. The population estimates have been revised in the light of the final 1966 census results. Statistics of population and migration have been rounded to the nearest hundred.
2. Full-blood aborigines have been included in population estimates from 30th September, 1966, and in statistics of births and deaths from 1st January, 1967. (Marriages of aborigines are included in all periods.) Differences between population estimates including aborigines and those purporting to exclude them should not be taken as a reliable measure of the number of full-blood aborigines.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1963	2,046,000	2,029,300	4,075,200	8,100	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,077,500	2,061,800	4,139,200	23,000	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,111,100	2,096,700	4,207,800	29,400	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1966	2,143,500	2,129,800	4,273,300	25,000†	77,758	40,546	1,490	35,575
1967	2,180,700	2,166,600	4,347,300	34,800	78,841	39,613	1,452	37,077
1966: Sept. Qr.	2,133,400	2,118,600	4,252,000	7,200†	19,553	12,612	404	7,763
Dec. Qr.	2,143,500	2,129,800	4,273,300	11,500†	19,233	9,496	357	9,460
1967: Mar. Qr.	2,154,400	2,138,800	4,293,200	8,700	19,893	8,711	355	10,188
June Qr.	2,161,400	2,145,600	4,306,900	3,400	20,237	9,911	398	9,268
Sept. Qr.	2,170,300	2,155,000	4,325,400	10,300	19,834	11,693	363	7,985
Dec. Qr.	2,180,700	2,166,600	4,347,300	12,400	18,877	9,298	346	9,636
1968: Mar. Qr.	2,193,300	2,177,000	4,370,300	12,200	20,173	9,384	380	10,261
June Qr.	2,199,600	2,182,800	4,382,400	1,600	20,209	9,671	369	9,889
Sept. Qr.	2,211,300	2,194,900	4,406,200	15,900	21,066	13,179	421	8,544

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Includes the imputed natural increase of full-blood aborigines.

The estimated population of the **Sydney Statistical Division** was 2,646,800 at 30th June, 1968.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1963	2,019,200	1,999,500	4,018,700	2,033,300	2,014,600	4,047,900
1964	2,047,100	2,029,300	4,076,400	2,062,000	2,044,900	4,106,900
1965	2,078,100	2,061,600	4,139,700	2,094,900	2,078,700	4,173,600
1966	2,111,100	2,095,300	4,206,400	2,127,700	2,112,600	4,240,300
1967	2,143,900	2,128,800	4,272,700	2,162,200	2,146,900	4,309,100
1968	2,181,400	2,165,800	4,347,200			

* See notes at head of Table 9.

11. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1967: July	43	19	24	14	27	32	20	21	22	48	42	33	45
August	93	150	115	69	114	89	148	92	106	154	220	236	181
September	24	37	72	11	42	27	38	53	46	41	85	164	68
October	156	97	67	38	97	83	114	66	80	225	303	83	227
November	15	25	20	11	19	10	28	11	16	49	61	61	54
December	57	23	4	31	27	63	26	3	16	60	63	22	56
1968: January	219	226	118	307	209	248	249	127	174	143	308	80	177
February	60	23	8	49	32	41	20	10	16	110	53	12	82
March	83	93	75	108	86	90	93	80	85	53	161	60	81
April	50	71	144	147	97	39	87	160	126	26	16	24	23
May	224	252	285	259	256	252	270	302	287	61	108	129	82
June	14	26	54	32	33	17	24	55	42	26	22	12	23
July	100	75	78	116	88	103	72	83	83	45	58	32	47
August	210	116	113	98	140	194	118	102	117	216	156	42	179
September	81	59	29	32	52	104	57	31	47	24	39	8	25
October	60	52	98	37	68	63	62	97	84	29	18	24	25
November	45	56	100	68	68	46	70	100	86	45	55	64	50
December	121	163	187	100	152	103	163	190	172	79	79	136	86
1969: January	100	69	58	38	71	106	80	65	74	39	35	50	39

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars		1938-39	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Sheep	mill.	48.9	70.0	71.8	72.4	61.4	63.8	67.8
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	72.3	74.9	74.6	67.5	64.5	68.4
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	693.7	731.3	706.1	579.5	622.7	650.4

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.0
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1966-67	840.7	336.3	154.4	1,331.3	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
1967-68	896.0	402.7	148.2	1,446.9	41.2	21.6	0.6	63.4
1967-68: July-Jan.	606.7	292.1	130.8	1,029.6	140.0	78.9	38.7	257.6
1968-69: July-Jan.	607.2	286.7	122.8	1,016.7	124.6	56.3	38.4	219.3
1967: August	93.7	32.1	14.1	139.8	116.9	47.0	22.2	186.1
September	118.3	53.7	27.9	199.8	138.6	69.6	35.9	244.0
October	110.2	59.9	33.7	203.9	142.7	69.7	55.7	268.0
November	122.0	67.1	31.9	220.9	208.8	69.7	53.3	331.7
December	58.4	45.4	11.8	115.5	210.4	105.1	55.1	370.6
1968: January	36.6	20.6	5.6	62.7	140.0	78.9	38.7	257.6
1968: August	83.2	27.6	11.6	122.4	146.5	42.1	17.4	206.0
September	106.6	55.0	23.8	185.4	132.9	61.3	28.4	222.6
October	84.3	69.3	32.4	186.0	144.5	89.6	46.7	280.8
November	140.8	67.1	28.1	236.1	158.5	110.0	54.0	322.5
December	81.1	30.0	15.5	126.6	185.0	85.6	49.1	319.6
1969: January	46.5	23.2	6.2	76.0	124.6	56.3	38.4	219.3

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold				Amount Realised			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Thousand bales†				\$ thousand			
Season: 1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,545.3	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,615.9	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,598.4	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,295.3	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,555
1966-67	834.4	331.8	154.0	1,320.2	120,825	48,071	24,466	193,362
1967-68	903.8	401.9	149.7	1,455.4	116,980	53,274	21,635	191,889
1967-68: July-Jan.	517.1	234.0	94.3	845.4	66,748	30,407	13,431	110,587
1968-69: July-Jan.	523.8	251.9	85.0	860.7	76,138	37,004	13,701	126,842
1967: July	44.7	19.2	...	64.0	5,408	2,220	...	7,628
August	50.9	...	...	50.9	6,063	...	...	6,063
September	96.6	31.1	14.2	141.8	12,107	3,742	1,840	17,688
October	106.2	59.8	13.8	179.9	13,924	7,629	1,930	23,484
November	55.1	67.1	34.4	156.5	7,337	8,952	5,056	21,344
December	56.6	10.0	10.0	76.6	7,736	1,384	1,497	10,616
1968: January	107.0	46.7	22.0	175.7	14,174	6,481	3,108	23,764
1968: July	42.5	21.5	...	64.0	5,422	2,569	...	7,991
August	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
September	120.1	35.8	12.8	168.7	16,599	4,752	1,778	23,129
October	72.7	41.0	14.1	127.8	11,030	6,078	2,210	19,319
November	126.8	46.7	20.8	194.4	19,396	7,294	3,616	30,306
December	54.7	54.5	20.3	129.5	8,117	8,569	3,407	20,093
1969: January	106.9	52.4	16.9	176.3	15,570	7,740	2,690	26,000

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,156	4,576,686	39,117,000	8.5
1966-67	19,574	7,318,734	7,134,896	202,501,000	28.4
1967-68	20,619	8,419,707	8,214,905	87,323,000	10.6

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68p	1968-69p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,923	18,677	16,557	16,792	19,743	17,782
August	20,590	21,064	20,596	21,242	23,342	20,158
September	25,465	25,539	26,198	27,177	27,839	24,314
October	31,545	32,111	31,499	33,272	33,791	27,136
November	35,820	33,439	31,682	35,937	35,226	25,175
December	37,368	33,264	34,203	35,357	32,898	26,551
January	36,186	30,124	32,732	33,555	31,643	27,012
February	30,031	25,556	25,478	30,212	28,901	
March	27,653	23,457	26,065	29,541	25,180	
April	22,354	17,129	21,718	22,433	20,828	
May	19,715	16,263	18,044	20,595	17,587	
June	17,897	15,308	15,969	16,882	15,823	
Year ended June	322,547	291,931	300,740	322,995	312,801	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.			
Year: 1958-59	40.2		105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
1959-60	47.8		110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
1960-61	43.2		115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
1961-62	45.5		124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
1962-63	49.6		118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
1963-64	58.6		116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
1964-65	49.0		113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.3	46.7
1965-66	49.7		119.5	143.4	153.1	36.8	29.3	46.9
1966-67	47.6		120.0	154.4	156.5	35.6	28.3	47.0
1967-68	43.1		128.0p	142.3	165.5	35.5p	25.7	47.0
1966: Aug.		52		156.6	153.0		28.4	47.0
Sept.		50		158.5	153.0		28.4	47.0
Oct.		48		159.9	153.0		28.3	47.0
Nov.		48		156.4	153.0		28.3	47.0
Dec.		48		154.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
1967: Jan.		47		154.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Feb.		48		152.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Mar.		47		153.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
Apr.		47		152.8	156.5		28.3	47.0
May		48		152.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
June		47		152.9	156.5		28.3	47.0
July		46		149.0	156.5		28.3	47.0
Aug.		43		145.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
Sept.		43		142.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
Oct.		43		142.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Nov.		43		142.4	156.5		27.3	47.0
Dec.		44		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
1968: Jan.		44		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
Feb.		46		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
Mar.		46		142.9	165.5		24.2	47.0
Apr.		46		142.9	165.5		23.9	47.0
May		46		140.6	165.5		23.6	47.0
June		46		142.0	165.5		23.6	47.0
July		45		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
Aug.		45		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
Sept.		46		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
Oct.		48		142.2	165.5		23.6	47.0
Nov.		49p		142.6	165.5		23.6	47.0
Dec.		47p		142.6	171.0		n.y.a	47.0
1969: Jan.		47p		142.6	171.0		n.y.a	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc	Zircon
	Tons			Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons	
Year: 1961	844.6	3,510.2	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834	121,222
1962	920.0	3,746.9	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863	122,214
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637	159,188
1964	972.8	3,629.9	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001	152,861
1965	994.9	5,211.6	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936	190,870
1966	1,004.6	9,241.7	283,044	10,544	210,312	1,367	209,140	275,191	187,770
1967	1,078.8	11,391.9	282,173	10,714	223,338	1,569	210,523	298,672	205,948
1968	989.2	12,170.5	248,017	9,413	202,427	n.y.a.	219,652	278,565	213,057
1967: April	86.2	756.0	22,995	866	17,861		17,409	23,688	16,403
May	110.4	1,132.5	27,815	1,090	22,612		19,475	30,411	19,774
June	103.2	1,113.8	26,069	1,037	21,193	370†	17,308	28,660	18,418
July	38.7	950.0	11,984	507	8,208		16,186	10,939	16,161
August	116.6	988.8	29,746	1,072	24,169		17,104	32,240	17,987
September	102.3	940.2	27,237	988	21,334	411†	16,896	28,207	17,742
October	110.4	991.0	28,527	1,059	22,939		18,319	31,113	18,035
November	109.1	1,205.9	29,634	1,137	22,798		18,622	30,396	18,010
December	58.1	846.6	15,168	594	12,019	390†	17,412	16,306	16,930
1968: April	75.1	841.5	19,966	755	16,073		18,599	22,244	17,065
May	81.1	1,114.3	21,642	833	17,311		19,812	23,433	19,082
June	57.8	871.9	15,405	564	12,427	339†	18,049	17,406	15,952
July	63.9	1,039.1	16,551	628	13,390		18,704	18,890	19,497
August	62.9	929.7	15,919	624	12,358		16,671	17,559	17,544
September	110.9	1,200.2	25,888	956	21,425	325†	16,826	29,676	17,832
October	99.3	1,273.0	23,155	897	19,593		17,260	26,760	19,297
November	108.9	1,194.0	24,985	957	21,426		18,441	29,396	16,141
December	94.2	1,112.9	20,674	759	18,471	n.y.a.	16,566	25,577	16,399

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1967	418.0	83.8	100.5	1,223	1,048.2	217.5	276.4	3,114
1968	525.3	101.8	111.2	1,324	1,117.4	218.5	270.3	2,956
1967: September	384.4	82.4	96.0	1,185	954.8	210.0	271.8	3,074
October	412.8	82.0	95.8	1,190	1,000.0	210.0	271.8	3,083
November	523.5†	87.8†	104.2†	1,273†	1,204.6	210.0	271.8	3,103
December	560.1	94.2	112.7	1,351	1,250.0	210.0	271.8	3,032
1968: January	595.8	92.8	111.4	1,320	1,250.0	210.0	271.8	2,938
February	727.3	96.4	110.0	1,317	1,292.9	210.0	271.8	2,912
March	719.3	99.1	109.1	1,317	1,350.0	210.0	270.4	2,931
April	530.8	99.3	109.2	1,315	1,286.3	210.0	269.9	2,921
May	463.8	100.5	110.0	1,306	1,100.0	210.0	269.9	2,918
June	480.6	100.9	110.9	1,306	1,000.0	210.0	269.9	2,912
July	446.0	104.5	112.4	1,302	1,000.0	212.6	269.9	2,901
August	446.9	105.8	113.7	1,297	1,000.0	230.0	269.9	2,873
September	469.7	106.4	111.3	1,300	1,013.0	230.0	269.9	2,933
October	456.9	104.8	110.6	1,317	1,027.5	230.0	269.9	2,978
November	465.3	105.1	111.7	1,405	1,012.3	230.0	269.9	3,167
December	501.3	105.9	113.8	1,380	1,076.3	230.0	269.9	3,083
1969: January	531.2	107.5	114.0	1,367	1,132.8	230.0	269.9	3,047

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.r. Port Pirie; zinc: c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

¶ See note ‡, Table 50.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1969 Dates)	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 25	776	819	931	1,061	1,097	1,184	1,375
2nd	Feb. 22	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	2,166	2,330	
3rd	Mar. 22	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,177	2,101	2,412	
4th*	Apr. 19	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,563	1,757	1,842	
5th*	May 17	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	2,220	2,424	
6th	June 14	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	2,229	2,444	
7th	July 12	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	2,186	2,599r	
8th	Aug. 9	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	2,396	2,732r	
9th*	Sept. 6	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	1,831	2,075r	
10th	Oct. 4	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,237	2,235	2,649r	
11th	Nov. 1	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,231	2,311	2,642	
12th	Nov. 29	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,235	2,425	2,904r	
13th*	Dec. 27	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,761	1,858	2,098r	
Total for Year—								
Underground		18,338	19,983	23,235	24,299	25,689	28,383r	
Open Cut		602	716	895	1,171	1,124	1,952r	
Total		18,940	20,699	24,130	25,470	26,813	30,335r	

4 WEEKS ENDED

	Jan. 26	Jan. 25	Jan. 23	Jan. 29	Jan. 28	Jan. 27	Jan. 25
Northern District	368	387	501	565	606	613	755
Southern District	343	364	370	424	427	486	540
Western District	65	68	60	72	64	85	80
All Districts—							
Underground	768	797	884	1,025	1,059	1,156	1,288
Open Cut	8	22	47	36	38	28	87
Total	776	819	931	1,061	1,097	1,184	1,375

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	
5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	

21. Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*, N.S.W.

Month	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
July	97	103	113	120	131	139	145	160
August	98	105	115	119	127	140	151	157
September	99	102	115	122	127	140	154	158
October	95	106	114	122	129	140	148	156
November	98	106	116	121	130	140	150	158
December	100	107	115	123	131	141	150	158
January	102	108	115	125	131	142	151	
February	101	108	118	126	131	143	150	
March	102	110	118	126	133	143	153	
April	102	109	121	128	133	144	149	
May	104	108	122	126	137	144	158	
June	101	112	123	129	138	142	161	
Year	100	107	117	124	132	141	152	

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

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FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES
Figures for July, 1967, and later periods are subject to revision
22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham (including Canned) *‡	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled††
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1964-65	67,081	9,245	25,367	56,370	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,901	9,088	22,556	59,160	33,723	27,740	70,935	68,764
1966-67	86,392	11,231	24,383	76,958	34,421	29,011	78,799	72,042
1967-68	71,246	10,872	26,190	71,079	33,878	26,041	68,207	68,483
1967-68: July-Jan.	50,512	8,409	16,099	49,708	21,072	14,310	9,208	38,407
1968-69: July-Jan.	33,956	6,208	20,881	43,275	20,389	17,295	8,152	42,678
1967: August	4,654	849	1,697	4,921	2,744	2,698	918	5,375
September	6,678	1,128	2,204	6,602	2,630	1,677	577	4,175
October	8,957	1,580	2,567	9,469	2,748	1,161	816	8,377
November	9,833	1,670	2,685	9,454	3,468	1,753	723	7,927
December	8,825	1,444	2,448	7,941	4,787	2,016	2,126	3,497
1968: January	8,314	1,239	2,745	7,110	2,249	3,088	2,748	3,914
1968: August	3,624	684	2,553	5,111	2,323	2,869	377	4,064
September	4,985	920	3,647	6,597	2,677	2,017	470	4,273
October	5,905	1,086	3,616	8,650	2,899	1,677	455	8,295
November	5,248	1,022	2,927	6,566	3,078	1,710	415	9,933
December	5,719	1,026	3,183	6,552	4,384	2,134	867	7,089
1969: January	6,194	1,068	2,732	6,653	2,405	4,208	5,210	4,114

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
	Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1964-65	551,591	82,474	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66	483,799	73,473	110,131	94,102	27,658	47,411	14,604	113,236
1966-67	526,682	78,651	113,648	96,407	29,589	49,269	17,747	118,398
1967-68	542,937	72,507	123,963	100,003	27,631	50,200	19,134	125,956
1967-68: July-Jan.	311,610	42,121	70,655	56,740	14,617	30,434	11,570	74,224
1968-69: July-Jan.	312,997	40,902	72,368	57,234	15,999	30,366	12,442	78,517
1967: August	46,284	6,124	9,777	9,446	2,693	4,306	1,246	10,396
September	43,078	6,129	10,205	7,953	2,457	4,766	1,572	10,105
October	45,397	5,792	9,811	8,564	2,034	5,025	1,790	11,838
November	48,557	6,580	11,078	8,791	2,051	5,374	1,989	8,521
December	45,517	6,113	10,402	6,627	1,369	4,292	1,856	12,799
1968: January	40,129	5,737	9,634	6,540	1,086	2,337	2,124	12,038
1968: August	46,566	6,040	11,044	8,798	2,792	4,313	1,262	9,255
September	41,343	5,218	9,413	8,536	2,432	4,619	1,602	10,660
October	48,486	6,498	10,963	8,898	2,096	5,045	2,023	12,948
November	50,889	6,970	11,644	8,653	2,102	4,952	2,093	11,958
December	34,281	4,485	8,153	6,676	1,765	4,191	2,014	13,086
1969: January	37,517	5,277	8,720	6,313	1,098	2,312	2,459	11,149

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

†† Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

‡‡ Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream

wafers, and dog biscuits. || "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" includes aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh	
Year: 1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,913‡	5,095‡	124,766	2,198	13,347	15,545
1966-67	26,316	4,083‡	5,477‡	125,231	2,706	14,016	16,722
1967-68	28,075	4,259	5,586	128,748	2,821	15,090	17,911
1967-68: July-Jan.	15,654	2,466	3,264	76,598	1,752	8,465	10,217
1968-69: July-Jan.	18,333	2,442	3,288	77,918	1,602	9,226	10,750
1967: August	2,531	375	481	13,590	280	1,405	1,685
September	2,149	353	480	11,733	282	1,236	1,518
October	2,408	339	471	10,560	357	1,060	1,417
November	2,664	308	419	9,561	282	1,060	1,342
December	1,979	358	482	9,021	155	1,064	1,219
1968: January	1,424	371	466	8,325	110	1,209	1,319
1968: August	2,560	322	467	13,453	203	1,515	1,718
September	2,560	337	456	11,428	180	1,353	1,533
October	3,045	369	487	10,660	346	1,135	1,481
November	3,036	364	468	9,702	272	1,160	1,431
December	2,102	384	502	9,307	168	1,207	1,376
1969: January	1,926	379	491	8,345	161	1,244	1,327

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158
1965-66	6,214	5,789	28,412	2,167	5,216	3,395	28,775	17,440
1966-67	4,705	5,841	29,895	2,480	3,892	3,550	29,178	18,593
1967-68	4,885	6,764	29,316	2,611	4,520	3,893	29,609	19,742
1967-68: July-Jan.	2,974	3,805	16,781	1,465	2,467	2,269	17,074	11,178
1968-69: July-Jan.	2,593	3,809	16,068	1,652	2,772	1,944	16,602	12,243
1967: August	464	627	2,883	257	425	347	2,761	1,814
September	445	619	2,780	229	384	360	3,028	2,062
October	469	645	2,658	267	405	427	2,717	1,665
November	548	605	2,653	246	452	367	2,709	1,719
December	342	523	2,181	146	255	262	2,180	1,430
1968: January	297	302	1,167	121	213	192	1,158	709
1968: August	348	572	2,579	217	441	249	2,994	2,178
September	469	574	2,458	306	445	273	2,574	1,843
October	401	680	2,686	276	470	360	2,531	1,904
November	448	645	2,506	270	430	309	2,546	2,151
December	339	503	1,960	179	305	270	2,056	1,337
1969: January	253	322	1,268	142	230	189	1,329	999

Period	Corsets (including Roll-on, Surgical, and Maternity)	Night-wear		Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work
		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
		Dozen pairs		Dozen		Dozen			Doz. pairs
Year: 1964-65	133,227	251,839	207,538	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	756,043r	317,951
1965-66	137,757	287,522	182,925	1,222,768	1,558,167	244,161	845,854r	305,911
1966-67	148,823	244,633	190,601	1,191,061	1,398,681	256,417	764,053r	300,054
1967-68	176,725	250,215	203,031	1,312,499	1,530,275	266,205	748,674	299,035
1967-68: July-Dec.	97,870	131,767	95,749	721,436	828,468	147,282	405,398	150,881
1968-69: July-Dec.	91,276	143,627	81,479	698,315	879,984	205,123	380,803	167,115
1967: July	14,686	23,969	15,060	93,142	126,699	24,406	61,225	25,532
August	14,596	28,041	18,639	129,295	145,848	25,674	76,393	29,056
September	18,169	23,383	15,394	122,655	134,874	24,847	69,113	26,150
October	17,375	20,889	15,415	123,849	144,056	23,228	71,801	26,409
November	17,011	21,205	16,360	149,457	169,304	31,392	78,898	26,700
December	16,033	14,280	14,881	103,038	107,687	17,735	47,968	17,034
1968: July	14,369	25,086	13,242	123,355	151,690	34,440	66,474	27,658
August	14,176	25,520	13,292	111,891	119,173	32,974	65,305	29,284
September	14,578	24,520	17,326	111,970	145,638	33,056	64,399	27,665
October	16,671	26,174	14,501	133,037	165,911	39,883	69,370	29,150
November	16,526	22,635	11,452	123,596	159,757	36,430	67,991	30,991
December	14,956	19,692	11,666	94,466	137,815	28,340	47,264	22,367

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear‡		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1964-65	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161
1965-66	463,698	97,989	2,348,174	70,550	179,797	3,044	4,972	1,902
1966-67	483,219	106,532	2,371,636	82,575	192,714	3,150	5,184	1,853
1967-68	467,131	124,326	2,127,549	63,625	162,242	3,070	5,162	1,634
1967-68: July-Dec.	260,729	57,271	1,084,929	28,092	88,535	1,703	2,890	960
1968-69: July-Dec.	226,978	63,617	1,106,407	32,059	91,260	1,547	2,675	869
1967: July	37,643	7,636	157,323	4,684	13,794	279	494	156
August	47,236	9,370	198,906	4,765	19,911	307	566	180
September	48,154	10,442	203,934	4,086	17,237	295	494	179
October	44,403	11,005	178,407	4,345	14,178	313	505	145
November	47,736	11,143	205,140	5,787	12,875	290	503	184
December	35,557	7,675	141,219	4,425	10,540	219	328	116
1968: July	37,671	11,011	190,023	6,214	14,897	270	480	172
August	36,072	10,718	183,641	4,898	15,133	299	478	140
September	38,050	9,324	180,162	4,572	15,953	259	468	183
October	38,387	12,030	213,367	5,439	16,509	263	503	149
November	43,925	9,361	189,571	6,112	16,243	253	458	139
December	32,873	11,173	149,643	4,824	12,525	203	288	86

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blanketing and rug material.

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 1,105 of which were produced in December 1968.

§ Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	425.3	572,422	46,531	12,130	1,264,667	3,733	2,738	2,079
1966-67	415.4	549,926	45,605	12,310	1,210,392	3,757	2,930	1,893
1967-68	414.1	570,010	49,126	13,357	1,197,122	3,860	3,078	1,977
1967-68: July-Jan.	245.1	321,670	28,035	7,574	703,099	2,352	1,794	1,206
1968-69: July-Jan.	n.y.a.	356,032	29,544	7,268	703,538	2,378	1,822	1,177
1967: August	38.9	50,995	4,882	1,395	108,170	332	274	180
September	40.9	47,855	3,894	1,028	111,995	344	266	176
October	41.3	49,860	4,023	1,059	106,609	383	284	195
November	32.0	47,826	4,697	1,272	107,003	406	319	220
December	44.1	42,591	3,380	957	86,737	328	226	166
1968: January	26.3	33,988	2,648	784	73,318	275	156	137
1968: August	35.5	52,646	4,599	1,125	100,040	328	265	158
September	32.9	55,378	4,612	1,087	108,152	373	252	167
October	39.7	55,141	4,760	1,208	113,542	382	302	210
November	44.8r	52,902	4,665	1,141	111,548	384	319r	202
December	33.4	47,753	3,735	1,006	187,770	314	254	161
1969: January	n.y.a.	39,045	2,503	641	73,583	262	149	131

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1965 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Floor Polishers (Electric) †	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage‡	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1964-65	76,992	171,110	89,704	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	74,843	163,136	62,959	6,087	23,410	81,469	13,120
1966-67	78,350	158,012	66,708	5,973	20,699	94,636	10,237
1967-68	72,200	133,093	48,286	5,991	19,674	102,898	9,536
1967-68: July-Jan.	41,241	74,235	29,290	4,066	11,349	59,570	5,591
1968-69: July-Jan.	43,715	102,818	21,142	2,867	10,024	64,881	3,930
1967: August	6,416	14,737	4,118	568	2,127	10,190	996
September	6,203	12,229	3,545	624	2,047	9,194	923
October	6,577	11,065	4,735	504	1,711	9,646	803
November	7,080	13,173	5,050	802	1,923	10,033	808
December	5,160	9,077	3,251	642	1,258	8,062	599
1968: January	3,491	3,783	2,551	303	617	3,762	457
1968: August	6,962	19,319	2,734	575	1,514r	10,550	587r
September	6,664	16,621	3,252	484	1,529r	10,089	587r
October	7,357	18,035	2,615	439	1,374r	10,224	662r
November	7,079	15,644	3,114	438	1,434r	10,377	694r
December	4,870	9,949	3,131	339	1,480	8,338	323
1969: January	3,406	8,308	2,998	188	632	4,512	353

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
Number							
Year: 1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	192,857	30,015	55,588	199,274
1965-66	112,815	141,380	212,516	193,309	14,199	41,352	176,185
1966-67	120,987	134,779	195,585	184,052	15,099	64,894	165,036
1967-68	125,225	160,187	244,658	208,172	23,024	65,135	168,222
1967-68: July-Jan.	76,946	85,898	151,357	121,912	11,239	39,808	91,236
1968-69: July-Jan.	86,081	96,098	163,711	153,826	11,518	37,706	102,692
1967: August	11,674	15,314	22,157	17,864	1,611	7,328	16,386
September	12,067	13,321	26,927	16,446	867	5,950	15,261
October	10,865	13,896	25,171	22,218	1,425	6,505	13,317
November	12,370	15,501	22,849	24,983	2,900	6,833	14,411
December	10,113	9,327	24,276	19,678	1,799	5,158	10,854
1968: January	9,033	6,904	7,092	5,482	1,057	2,237	6,377
1968: August	12,820	17,341	21,918	17,102	1,380	5,826	17,010
September	12,453	15,995	19,070	20,788	695	5,900	16,503
October	14,776	15,672	36,090	32,618	1,313	5,814	17,199
November	13,419	14,343	30,895	30,291	1,481	6,719	15,725
December	9,685	10,556	23,446	25,147r	3,727	5,347	10,859
1969: January	9,149	8,099	10,581	10,190	515	2,783	6,735

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovetops and grill boilers.

† Includes commercial type.

‡ Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Cars, Station Waggon, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.				
	Number						Cwt.
Year: 1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	n.a.	1,271,127
1965-66	1,348,754	387,814	64,431	101,194	7,800	1,300,902
1966-67	1,353,354	457,482	73,617	98,084	7,842	1,498,837
1967-68	1,450,757	484,424	69,597	111,708	7,184	1,771,458
1967-68: July-Jan.	867,759	275,633	38,772	58,463	4,098	1,007,101
1968-69: July-Jan.	943,834	300,196	58,479	63,795	4,101	1,123,618
1967: August	142,644	48,387	6,153	9,875	477	154,458
September	134,554	43,156	5,086	9,141	569	139,355
October	134,156	45,325	6,580	9,390	779	140,196
November	162,715	42,383	7,244	10,238	755	134,761
December	106,532	29,174	4,006	6,430	543	138,582
1968: January	64,168	26,206	3,557	4,088	284	143,056
1968: August	137,505	43,635	8,198	10,571	665	159,199
September	141,917	43,594	7,122	9,468	553	194,856
October	151,459	47,359	10,512	10,856	632	142,159
November	161,543	46,126	9,624	10,370	716	139,195
December	118,571	39,636	8,089	7,281	574	182,574
1969: January	82,649	28,157	6,296	4,775	361	141,138

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals (incl. blood meal)	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)			
	Cwt.			Thous. lb.		
Year: 1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	44,348	159,547	81,172
1965-66	397,139	864,829	872,367	44,242	145,573	80,003
1966-67	416,404	849,482	1,088,239	43,903	124,272	76,093
1967-68	403,885	627,415	1,793,708	37,264	137,997	96,397
1967-68: July-Jan.	236,269	366,309	962,165	23,423	76,952	56,267
1968-69: July-Jan.	241,358	326,218	1,016,172	22,588	80,744	47,392
1967: August	38,574	55,933	143,226	2,877	10,075	8,516
September	37,181	39,788	135,318	2,898	10,062	6,986
October	41,186	46,119	158,819	4,406	10,908	8,937
November	32,649	50,003	164,895	3,601	12,759	7,440
December	24,713	63,382	124,427	2,880	11,887	6,790
1968: January	22,761	40,074	112,549	2,244	11,705	7,809
1968: August	32,558	43,146	144,223	3,139	11,080	7,261
September	39,813	47,772	168,874	3,199	10,329	6,936
October	37,597	51,412	171,933	4,155	11,538	7,537
November	39,267r	48,359	182,569	3,337	11,613	4,510
December	27,740	34,726	145,260	2,690	11,497	6,914
1969: January	19,345	54,896	130,714	3,071	13,019	7,313

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Bed Bases‡	Mattresses	
	S.L.I.†		Other		Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
	Number					
Year: 1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	58,901
1965-66	286,680	716,554	147,223	300,760	267,536	55,030
1966-67	275,047	781,177	165,819	341,969	257,930	78,868
1967-68	269,581	838,728	135,700	338,084	253,058r	89,834
1967-68: July-Jan.	154,357	457,416	82,361	193,183	147,660	47,421
1968-69: July-Jan.	140,813	456,853	67,476	214,771	152,483	61,219
1967: August	26,473	79,138	17,628	29,563	23,131	5,546
September	22,296	66,054	10,764	33,663	21,593	6,630
October	27,345	68,795	11,502	27,852	22,191	9,747
November	24,209	72,799	11,148	31,834	24,926	9,876
December	17,560	52,398	7,561	28,183	20,430	6,532
1968: January	16,376	41,063	7,420	16,251	16,603	4,669
1968: August	29,906	80,713	13,381	29,652	21,033	8,378
September	18,751	62,681	10,172	28,520	21,231	9,358
October	18,082	62,028	10,245	32,044	26,094	9,986
November	23,062	79,805	13,015	41,285	24,853	12,396
December	13,275r	43,597r	6,462r	34,664	23,960	8,519
1969: January	15,642	42,731	4,801	21,960	16,370	5,990

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms, and from 1966-67, wire stretchers.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Notes:— 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.
 2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
 3. The *value of building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
					Private	Government	Total
					\$ thousand		
Year: 1963-64	398,366	32,830	25,170	109,606	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	397,637	35,174	27,022	126,433	464,084	122,180	586,264
1966-67	438,070	38,787	26,659	142,750	492,873	153,393	646,266
1967-68	506,723	46,838	29,522	160,429	571,075	172,437	743,512
1967-68 July-Jan.	269,927	30,429	19,405	91,566	325,249	86,079	411,328
1968-69 July-Jan.	314,224	27,781	20,243	96,293	388,140	70,401	458,541
1967: October	43,182	3,954	2,468	12,690	49,630	12,664	62,294
November	39,419	6,988	2,444	13,336	52,258	9,930	62,188
December	37,299	3,951	1,300	11,359	40,906	13,002	53,908
1968: January	39,737	4,642	3,307	9,264	47,790	9,160	56,950
1968: October	42,717	3,739	2,741	15,354	56,304	8,246	64,550
November	47,468	2,722	2,315	13,933	56,006	10,432	66,438
December	40,583	4,101	2,001	12,526	44,108	15,103	59,211
1969: January	41,543	3,688	4,102	10,924	53,292	6,965	60,257

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	\$ thousand							
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1963-64	158,341	64,207	11,052	49,868	31,661	31,328	51,908	398,366
1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,499	67,213	14,794	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,280	397,637
1966-67	169,935	73,238	9,230	34,583	45,741	34,376	70,968	438,070
1967-68	195,322	98,481	15,290	38,517	41,235	31,783	86,097	506,723
1967-68: July-Jan.	110,480	57,767	9,060	13,447	24,281	19,497	35,396	269,927
1968-69: July-Jan.	131,356	69,185	10,087	30,464	28,660	12,441	32,031	314,224
1967: October	16,250	10,340	823	1,252	2,140	2,783	9,594	43,182
November	16,889	8,577	919	3,397	3,372	2,483	3,783	39,419
December	13,169	8,257	588	1,592	6,204	2,866	4,624	37,299
1968: January	16,812	9,222	1,482	745	3,050	2,747	5,679	39,737
1968: October	18,383	9,871	819	5,599	2,629	554	4,862	42,717
November	19,288	10,352	1,224	2,683	5,552	2,373	5,997	47,468
December	14,685	8,911	2,120	3,104	3,497	3,501	4,764	40,583
1969: January	17,443	11,367	582	3,581	3,288	1,281	4,001	41,543

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,882	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1966-67	280,908	87,539	13,870	42,938	60,910	54,826	105,275	646,266
1967-68	312,363	114,867	22,915	45,396	62,454	53,137	132,380	743,512
1967-68: July-Jan.	177,782	67,124	13,104	17,051	41,399	31,707	63,161	411,328
1968-69: July-Jan.	211,088	80,450	15,558	35,105	38,560	25,553	52,227	458,541
1967: October	27,459	11,587	1,700	1,506	3,310	5,533	11,199	62,294
November	27,106	9,989	1,174	3,829	5,757	4,338	9,995	62,188
December	20,476	9,321	1,006	1,656	8,862	4,753	7,834	53,908
1968: January	24,723	10,746	1,740	1,435	5,628	4,418	8,260	56,950
1968: October	30,252	11,100	2,003	5,891	5,716	2,496	7,092	64,550
November	30,328	11,943	2,159	3,254	6,514	3,516	8,724	66,438
December	25,164	10,023	2,439	3,719	4,854	5,367	7,645	59,211
1969: January	27,388	12,438	804	4,045	4,706	3,764	7,112	60,257

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
1966-67	23,666	12,544	36,210	21,222	11,579	32,801	21,343	10,853	32,196	9,808	6,253	16,061
1967-68	26,478	17,028	43,506	23,052	13,302	36,354	23,126	12,770	35,896	9,734	7,285	17,019
1966: Dec. Qr.	5,761	3,332	9,093	5,075	3,229	8,304	5,675	3,070	8,745	9,594	6,049	15,643
1967: Mar. Qr.	5,508	2,808	8,316	5,278	3,074	8,352	4,903	2,544	7,447	9,969	6,579	16,548
June Qr.	6,240	3,181	9,421	5,237	2,728	7,965	5,398	2,554	7,952	9,808	6,753	16,561
Sept. Qr.	6,579	4,015	10,594	5,753	3,135	8,888	5,705	2,899	8,604	9,856	6,989	16,845
Dec. Qr.	6,362	4,278	10,640	5,303	3,450	8,753	5,732	3,767	9,499	9,427	6,672	16,099
1968: Mar. Qr.	6,569	4,353	10,922	6,140	2,983	9,123	5,507	3,047	8,554	10,060	6,608	16,668
June Qr.	6,968	4,382	11,350	5,856	3,734	9,590	6,182	3,057	9,239	9,734	7,285	17,019
Sept. Qr.	7,687	4,981	12,668	6,681	3,688	10,369	6,160	3,731	9,891	10,255	7,242	17,497
Dec. Qr.p	6,571	4,993	11,564	6,001	4,478	10,479	6,401	4,029	10,430	9,855	7,691	17,546

GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
1966-67	4,737	1,376	6,113	4,606	1,566	6,172	3,436	1,235	4,671	2,756	1,616	4,372
1967-68	2,873	1,030	3,903	3,153	1,067	4,220	4,144	1,338	5,482	1,765	1,345	3,110
1966: Dec. Qr.	1,246	678	1,924	1,288	242	1,530	982	242	1,224	2,059	1,119	3,178
1967: Mar. Qr.	867	419	1,286	977	788	1,765	656	282	938	2,380	1,625	4,005
June Qr.	1,355	144	1,499	1,342	423	1,765	966	432	1,398	2,756	1,616	4,372
Sept. Qr.	890	101	991	1,116	150	1,266	1,055	362	1,417	2,817	1,404	4,221
Dec. Qr.	791	368	1,159	850	152	1,002	1,212	428	1,640	2,455	1,128	3,583
1968: Mar. Qr.	519	496	1,015	633	157	790	819	198	1,017	2,269	1,087	3,356
June Qr.	673	65	738	554	168	1,162	1,058	350	1,408	1,765	1,345	3,110
Sept. Qr.	1,067	298	1,365	1,048	115	1,163	973	418	1,391	1,840	1,042	2,882
Dec. Qr.p	1,145	229	1,374	843	172	1,015	785	258	1,043	1,898	956	2,854

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557
1965-66	26,597	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,904	14,862	40,766	11,515	7,312	18,827
1966-67	28,403	13,920	42,323	25,828	13,145	38,973	24,779	12,088	36,867	12,564	8,369	20,933
1967-68	29,351	18,058	47,409	26,205	14,369	40,574	27,270	14,108	41,378	11,499	8,630	20,129
1966: Dec. Qr.	7,007	4,010	11,017	6,363	3,471	9,834	6,657	3,312	9,969	11,653	7,168	18,821
1967: Mar. Qr.	6,375	3,227	9,602	6,255	3,862	10,117	5,559	2,826	8,385	12,349	8,204	20,553
June Qr.	7,595	3,325	10,920	6,579	3,151	9,730	6,364	2,986	9,350	12,564	8,369	20,933
Sept. Qr.	7,469	4,116	11,585	6,869	3,285	10,154	6,760	3,261	10,021	12,673	8,393	21,066
Dec. Qr.	7,153	4,646	11,799	6,153	3,602	9,755	6,944	4,195	11,139	11,882	7,800	19,682
1968: Mar. Qr.	7,088	4,849	11,937	6,773	3,140	9,913	6,326	3,245	9,571	12,329	7,695	20,024
June Qr.	7,641	4,447	12,088	6,410	4,342	10,752	7,240	3,407	10,647	11,499	8,630	20,129
Sept. Qr.	8,754	5,279	14,033	7,729	3,803	11,532	7,133	4,149	11,282	12,095	8,284	20,379
Dec. Qr.p	7,716	5,222	12,938	6,844	4,650	11,494	7,186	4,287	11,473	11,753	8,647	20,400

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1967-68	3,174	3,845	3,575	3,823	3,830	2,987	3,819	3,463	3,640	3,199	4,518	3,633
	1968-69	4,281	4,448	3,939	4,100	4,170	3,294	3,761					
Govt.	1967-68	331	334	326	502	300	357	159	552	304	118	318	302
	1968-69	452	427	486	318	476	580	160					
Total	1967-68	3,505	4,179	3,901	4,325	4,130	3,344	3,978	4,015	3,944	3,317	4,836	3,935
	1968-69	4,733	4,875	4,425	4,418	4,646	3,874	3,921					

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,729	25,129	28,229	44,758
1966-67	210,835	178,025	255,284	29,088	26,857	29,884	45,307
1967-68	222,466	188,530	253,313	30,440	27,272	31,438	45,213
1967-68: July-Dec.	114,166	94,832	126,026	15,766	13,526	15,574	22,713
1968-69: July-Dec.	115,234	99,544	126,774	16,320	14,815	16,755	22,972
1967: June	17,870	14,212	20,122	2,591	2,216	2,766	3,758
July	18,136	15,131	22,569	2,556	2,289	2,650	3,842
August	19,062	15,658	20,308	2,703	2,220	2,572	3,817
September	19,612	15,321	20,969	2,690	2,218	2,515	3,745
October	19,719	16,442	22,018	2,696	2,312	2,667	3,849
November	19,866	15,745	20,543	2,749	2,292	2,604	3,845
December	17,771	16,535	19,620	2,371	2,195	2,567	3,615
1968: June	17,071	16,447	20,837	2,515	2,213	2,619	3,716
July	20,012	16,070	22,248	2,941	2,375	2,803	3,949
August	19,191	16,037	21,099	2,770	2,308	2,767	3,901
September	19,245	16,126	22,442	2,590	2,312	2,821	3,733
October	18,484	16,709	19,796	2,621	2,399	2,832	3,890
November	18,733	15,869	20,753	2,751r	2,716	2,778	3,822
December	19,569	18,732	20,436	2,624	2,704	2,753	3,677

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggon	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1966-67	94,250	20,305	11,867	5,876	8,239	367	6,056	146,960
1967-68	114,198	21,189	10,704	6,498	8,110	524	10,342	171,565
1967-68: July-Jan.	64,139	12,279	6,385	3,802	4,802	288	5,366	97,061
1968-69: July-Jan.	66,087	10,999	7,317	4,057	5,568	304	6,652	100,984
1967: August	9,257	1,657	993	594	720	47	598	13,866
September	9,085	1,698	888	567	705	51	685	13,679
October	9,645	1,888	895	587	769	46	906	14,736
November	10,020	1,762	937	578	765	40	926	15,028
December	9,211	1,854	817	436	619	33	809	13,779
1968: January	8,252	1,701	773	424	495	29	799	12,473
1968: August	8,963	1,491	1,072	589	740	51	821	13,727
September	8,556	1,307	902	601	749	52	859	13,026
October	10,146	1,664	1,076	675	900	53	1,036	15,550
November	9,542	1,418r	987	618	1,038	32	1,036	14,671r
December	9,960	1,635	1,009	560	754	32	992	14,942
1969: January	9,183	1,439	928	362	538	34	1,092	13,576
VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD								
1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
1967: June	931,292	185,758	126,954	59,789	103,204	6,193	24,111	1,437,301
1967: May	927,703	184,243	126,988	59,482	103,101	6,166	23,735	1,431,418
June	931,292	185,758	126,954	59,789	103,204	6,193	24,111	1,437,301
July	934,814	187,118	126,870	59,991	103,241	6,224	24,478	1,442,736
August	939,441	188,583	126,886	60,300	103,523	6,237	24,933	1,449,903
1968: May	984,437	201,768	126,067	62,132	105,688	6,496	31,840	1,518,428
June	990,567	203,422	126,284	62,396	105,827	6,510	32,398	1,527,404
July	992,661	204,628	126,244	62,595	106,038	6,552	32,733	1,531,451
August	996,305	205,585	126,305	62,755	106,216	6,594	33,315	1,537,075

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Wagons Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Mazda	Morris	Toyota	Volks- wagen
CARS										
Year: 1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,318	14,280	1,667	26,856	336	11,698	3,253	7,969
1966-67	4,056	9,875	1,773	17,329	1,784	27,266	858	10,687	4,583	6,071
1967-68	4,359	13,446	3,463	20,177	3,630	32,576	2,549	11,143	7,665	5,797
1967-68: July-Jan.	2,390	8,007	1,678	11,312	2,005	18,261	1,148	6,390	4,127	3,463
1968-69: July-Jan.	2,779	6,554	2,257	10,781	2,348	21,916	1,415	5,287	4,281	2,695
1967: October	360	1,269	247	1,701	286	2,598	144	1,096	630	517
November	361	1,437	253	1,765	327	2,615	216	976	706	533
December	248	1,231	188	1,531	254	2,898	178	921	648	400
1968: January	285	941	235	1,389	208	2,498	224	849	579	426
1968: October	424	912	392	1,662	307	3,499	187	799	660	385
November	540	825	394	1,426	421	3,349	181	698	644	339
December	433	1,072	359	1,570	401	3,310	257	753	668	305
1969: January	450	1,057	319	1,523	364	2,518	270	799	635	354

STATION WAGGONS

Year: 1965-66	6	3,537	337	3,093	199	12,152	359	3	562	483
1966-67	...	2,882	313	4,238	138	11,400	175	4	613	360
1967-68	...	3,977	703	3,678	109	10,858	354	1	709	577
1967-68: July-Jan.	...	2,404	391	2,064	27	6,416	173	...	310	364
1968-69: July-Jan.	...	1,987	244	1,889	364	5,334	127	...	339	342
1967: October	...	505	60	265	6	879	42	...	49	53
November	...	373	57	279	5	904	34	...	42	45
December	...	360	55	303	5	1,008	28	...	28	50
1968: January	...	252	67	302	4	928	32	...	40	55
1968: October	...	286	44	295	39	824	16	...	40	57
November	...	258	28	229	68	714	5	...	30	41
December	...	332	34	256	63	777	25	...	60	41
1969: January	...	308	41	282	37	593	35	...	46	52

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year: 1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
1966-67	1,800	2,021	1,822	1,415	1,148	33	6,077	2,162	8,239
1967-68	1,833	2,238	1,450	1,122	1,446	21	5,942	2,168	8,110
1967-68: July-Jan.	1,053	1,343	866	707	819	14	3,499	1,303	4,802
1968-69: July-Jan.	1,060	1,370	1,153	876	1,096	13	3,906	1,662	5,568
1967: October	166	224	150	86	141	2	572	197	769
November	132	211	148	131	141	2	531	234	765
December	131	165	107	80	132	4	436	183	619
1968: January	132	126	58	71	106	2	345	150	495
1968: October	147	205	211	148	186	3	659	241	900
November	152	220	248	183	235	...	704	334	1,038
December	153	191	164	109	135	2	580	174	754
1969: January	126	151	81	77	102	1	374	164	538

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	1968: Mar.	942	2,588	880	2,331
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	Apr.	942	2,592	882	2,339
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954	May	943	2,600	885	2,353
1966: June	929	2,524	790	2,081	June	935	2,578	878	2,342
1967: June	950	2,536	852	2,234	July	946	2,604	890	2,369
					Aug.	944	2,601	890	2,375
1967: Oct.	930	2,547	859	2,267	Sept.	950	2,608	897	2,388
Nov.	930	2,549	861	2,277	Oct.	947	2,606	904	2,412
Dec.	928	2,555	861	2,287	Nov.	945	2,607	904	2,415
1968: Jan.	921	2,538	858	2,278	Dec.	951	2,624	911	2,434
Feb.	941	2,591	877	2,329					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire: such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April, 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

Note. The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1967			1968		
	1967	1968	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	439.0	474.4	108.6	114.8	128.1	116.4	115.1	118.1
Butchers' Meat	219.6	225.7	56.2	57.5	56.8	54.7	56.7	56.9
Other Food*	344.0	361.0	85.0	86.5	93.9	88.1	92.5	90.6
Total Foodstuffs	1,002.6	1,061.1	249.8	258.8	278.8	259.2	264.3	265.6
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	266.3	283.1	64.3	65.1	78.7	73.7	65.6	65.7
Clothing and Drapery	458.8	487.5	123.8	117.0	143.3	98.6	128.6	121.8
Footwear	75.3	80.5	20.3	19.3	23.9	17.3	20.0	18.3
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	62.2	63.7	14.6	14.1	20.8	14.3	14.5	14.7
Electrical Goods¶	152.0	167.8	36.7	38.3	49.8	40.3	39.4	40.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	126.4	143.4	31.0	35.0	42.6	30.8	35.0	38.1
Chemists' Goods	157.8	173.7	38.5	41.5	48.8	40.8	42.6	43.9
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	89.7	95.4	21.8	22.1	27.2	24.2	21.9	23.5
Other Goods§	255.7	271.4	59.5	62.8	81.9	62.1	64.6	68.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,646.8	2,827.6	660.3	674.0	795.8	661.3	696.5	700.0
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	949.4	1,056.7	247.7	260.1	271.1	256.4	269.1	270.5
Total, All Groups	3,596.2	3,884.3	908.0	934.1	1,066.9	917.7	965.6	970.5

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.8	+ 5.6
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 0.1	+ 3.6
1965	...	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	...	...	+ 3	+ 2.0	+ 0.9
1966	— 2	— 5	— 2	+ 1	+ 2	— 2	— 2	+ 3	— 0.9	— 9.1
1967	+ 3	— 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3.5	— 1.7
1967: June	+ 1	— 4	— 4	...	+ 3	— 1	+ 12	+ 5	+ 2.6	+ 1.1
July	+ 6	— 3	+ 5	+ 8	+ 11	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 6.5	+ 4.0
August	+ 4	— 8	+ 3	+ 4	...	+ 2	...	— 2	+ 2.3	+ 1.6
September	+ 3	— 5	— 1	— 1	+ 1	— 1	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1.6	+ 3.0
October	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 10	+ 6.5	+ 0.4
November	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 4.7	+ 0.7
December	— 4	— 4	...	+ 1	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	— 3	+ 0.9	— 1.7
1968: June	+ 1	...	+ 9	+ 6	— 2	+ 6	+ 2	— 4	+ 1.7	+ 1.4
July	— 1	— 6	+ 10	+ 12	— 3	+ 7	+ 6	+ 11	+ 7.9	n.a.
August	— 8	— 8	+ 6	+ 9	+ 1	+ 4	+ 8	+ 1	+ 4.9	n.a.
September	— 6	— 5	+ 5	— 5	— 3	...	+ 3	— 1	— 0.7	n.a.
October	— 3	— 8	+ 5	+ 11	+ 3	+ 5	+ 11	+ 1	+ 5.8	n.a.
November	...	— 9	+ 3	+ 7	— 1	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3.8	n.a.
December	+ 9	— 6	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	+ 12	+ 5.4	n.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g., repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
	\$ million								
Year: 1964-65	326.1	38.7	69.0	433.7	215.7	25.2	58.1	299.0	469.4
1965-66	301.8	37.5	52.2	391.5	197.5	24.0	43.2	264.7	452.6
1966-67	307.1	50.1	46.5	403.7	202.4	33.2	37.9	273.5	446.3
1967-68	356.1	49.4	46.8	452.3	233.7	33.5	38.3	305.5	477.5
1967: June Qr.	80.6	10.7	10.9	102.1	53.2	7.1	8.9	69.3	446.3
	84.5	9.2	11.1	104.8	55.4	6.3	9.1	70.8	449.0
	91.1	15.0	12.6	118.8	60.2	10.0	10.3	80.5	463.7
1968: Mar. Qr.	88.8	12.1	11.5	112.5	58.0	8.1	9.4	75.5	467.4
	91.7	13.1	11.5	116.3	60.0	9.1	9.4	78.6	477.5
	90.1	12.4	11.5	114.0	61.0	8.2	9.4	78.6	484.0

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1964-65	218.4	25.5	165.6	409.5	573.3	1,450.5
1965-66	201.4	25.4	147.1	374.0	559.9	1,434.3
1966-67	208.8	33.9	143.5	386.2	562.6	1,442.6
1967-68	244.1	34.4	150.9	429.4	608.3	1,574.7
1967: June Qr.	55.1	7.3	36.1	98.5	562.6	1,442.6
Sept. Qr.	57.5	6.5	34.6	98.6	565.2	1,462.6
Dec. Qr.	63.0	10.2	47.3	120.4	593.2	1,529.6
1968: Mar. Qr.	60.4	8.3	31.0	99.7	594.5	1,534.7
June Qr.	63.2	9.4	38.1	110.7	608.3	1,574.7
Sept. Qr.	64.1	8.5	36.5	109.1	617.5	1,603.8

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1964-65	5.7	212.7	0.4	25.2	130.6	35.0	136.6	272.9	409.5
1965-66	5.5	195.9	0.4	25.0	114.9	32.2	120.8	253.2	374.0
1966-67	5.9	203.0	0.4	33.5	111.0	32.4	117.3	268.9	386.2
1967-68	6.7	237.4	0.3	34.1	115.7	35.2	122.7	306.8	429.4
1967: June Qr.	1.4	53.7	0.1	7.2	28.1	8.0	29.6	68.9	98.5
Sept. Qr.	1.6	56.0	0.1	6.4	26.5	8.1	28.1	70.5	98.6
Dec. Qr.	1.9	61.1	0.1	10.1	37.4	9.9	39.3	81.1	120.4
1968: Mar. Qr.	1.5	58.9	0.1	8.2	22.5	8.5	24.1	75.6	99.7
June Qr.	1.7	61.5	0.1	9.4	29.3	8.8	31.1	79.6	110.7
Sept. Qr.	1.9	62.3	0.1	8.4	27.5	9.0	29.4	79.7	109.1
1968: July	n.a.	20.5	n.a.	3.3	n.a.	2.9	n.a.	26.8	n.a.
August	n.a.	20.9	n.a.	2.3	n.a.	3.0	n.a.	26.3	n.a.
September	n.a.	20.8	n.a.	2.8	n.a.	3.1	n.a.	26.7	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

¶ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	\$ million							
July	200.4	233.0	272.8	318.0	334.4	312.2	381.7	417.2
August	228.3	256.1	285.6	298.5	357.0	402.8	410.5	427.2
September	238.0	234.4	280.3	318.6	338.4	382.1	401.2	416.2 _p
October	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.9	368.1	404.0	
November	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.5	403.5	423.1	
December	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5	379.1	399.6	
March Quarter	675.6	694.1	786.3	901.8	902.3	1,037.3	1,158.1	
June Quarter	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	967.3	1,109.0	1,207.6	
Year ended June	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	4,394.2	4,785.8	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
\$A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1962-63	953.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	807.1	1,844.3	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5
1966-67	1,323.6	878.4	3,045.3	811.8	2,212.1	3,023.9	(—) 21.4
1967-68	1,405.3	943.2	3,264.5	715.7	2,329.0	3,044.7	(—) 219.8
1967-68: July-Dec.	678.6	462.9	1,569.0	336.3	1,194.6	1,530.9	(—) 38.1
1968-69: July-Dec. p	784.4	480.3	1,793.7	368.9	1,268.2	1,637.1	(—) 156.6
1967: August	129.9	73.0	314.3	43.9	203.8	247.7	(—) 66.6
September	111.4	74.6	276.2	40.2	205.9	246.1	(—) 30.1
October	120.1	80.3	265.3	58.3	207.6	265.9	0.6
November	124.5	83.3	269.9	74.3	209.3	283.6	13.7
December	89.8	78.3	207.1	57.9	180.7	238.6	31.5
1968: August p	127.1	78.8	298.5	40.4	227.8	268.2	(—) 30.3
September p	141.1	70.6	310.6	37.4	201.5	238.9	(—) 71.7
October p	157.5	80.0	327.4	70.6	226.5	297.1	(—) 30.3
November p	121.8	78.7	296.0	74.1	189.8	263.9	(—) 32.1
December p	117.6	85.1	262.5	83.2	221.5	304.7	42.2

* (-) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
	\$A million						
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
1966: June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375
1967: June	778	945	882	5,218	5,724	11,824	1,198
1967: December	895	1,085	992	5,688	6,059	12,739	1,092
1968: January	842	1,016	952	5,784	6,066	12,802	1,131
February	825	987	933	5,777	6,091	12,801	1,102
March	832	993	942	5,781	6,101	12,824	1,117
April	870	1,025	983	5,701	6,088	12,771	1,096
May	843	1,006	957	5,617	6,110	12,684	1,142
June	850	1,009	964	5,641	6,200	12,805	1,092
July	854	1,010	969	5,624	6,285	12,878	1,079
August	872	1,030	988	5,618	6,349	12,955	1,060
September	880	1,037	997	5,696	6,403	13,096	1,036
October	882	1,043	1,000	5,821	6,450	13,272	1,091
November	896	1,052	1,015	5,908	6,500	13,422	1,174
December	979	1,165	1,069	6,059	6,507	13,635	1,144

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month. As a result of the devaluation of the pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar in November, 1967, the Australian dollar value of holdings of these currencies was reduced by approximately \$A113 million.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted †
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			
\$ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1966: June	2,219.4	1,849.6	4,069.1	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6
1967: June	2,317.6	1,932.7	4,250.3	129.2	17.5	801.0	384.1	62.4	2,636.1
1968: June	2,480.2	2,095.3	4,575.5	120.2	20.0	811.2	367.5	59.9	2,948.9
1968: Aug.	2,401.9	2,137.9	4,539.8	118.0	24.4	809.9	364.7	63.9	2,999.0
Sept.	2,441.5	2,163.3	4,604.8	118.9	43.0	848.9	363.5	72.6	2,992.2
Oct.	2,525.0	2,197.6	4,722.6	118.8	58.6	872.2	376.5	70.3	3,049.0
Nov.	2,548.7	2,248.7	4,797.4	117.8	65.1	895.5	410.7	84.4	3,033.3
Dec.	2,651.4	2,251.3	4,902.7	140.9	49.6	919.6	429.6	90.8	3,038.3
1969: Jan. p	2,738.2	2,294.6	5,032.8	133.4	137.8	1,027.0	439.4	97.3	3,007.7

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.4	85.8	9.2	473.4
1967: June	496.9	517.6	1,014.5	30.8	6.6	264.8	89.9	11.1	544.8
1968: June	537.6	584.9	1,122.4	30.2	5.1	260.6	89.0	14.1	648.7
1968: Aug.	528.8	599.4	1,128.2	29.6	10.2	257.6	90.2	15.7	676.6
Sept.	533.8	606.2	1,140.0	29.5	13.7	269.5	90.3	18.0	672.4
Oct.	553.5	611.0	1,164.5	30.1	8.1	282.1	93.3	12.4	667.8
Nov.	559.8	622.1	1,181.8	30.3	15.7	281.1	101.4	15.9	671.5
Dec.	578.6	629.0	1,207.7	34.5	11.0	284.6	105.8	9.1	679.3
1969: Jan. p	587.2	640.7	1,227.9	33.8	20.6	323.0	108.2	8.9	679.4

MAJOR TRADING BANKS‡

1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1966: June	2,673.2	2,319.2	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0
1967: June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.1	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9
1968: June	3,017.8	2,680.1	5,697.9	150.4	25.1	1,071.8	456.5	74.0	3,597.7
1968: Jan.	3,154.7	2,664.9	5,819.5	167.0	193.4	1,320.5	506.6	96.1	3,267.0
Feb.	3,134.9	2,681.3	5,816.2	152.7	224.1	1,339.0	501.1	59.0	3,287.9
Mar.	3,135.5	2,696.0	5,831.5	150.1	186.7	1,299.2	488.6	63.7	3,354.2
Apr.	3,078.1	2,681.3	5,759.4	147.1	88.9	1,208.5	472.0	61.0	3,504.2
May	2,995.2	2,693.4	5,688.6	150.4	28.8	1,117.4	461.9	74.0	3,559.1
June	3,017.8	2,680.1	5,697.9	150.4	25.1	1,071.8	456.5	74.0	3,597.7
July	2,977.3	2,705.2	5,682.5	146.6	38.6	1,055.5	454.9	69.9	3,662.4
Aug.	2,930.7	2,737.3	5,668.1	147.6	34.6	1,067.5	453.7	79.6	3,675.6
Sept.	2,975.4	2,769.5	5,744.8	148.4	56.7	1,118.3	453.7	90.7	3,664.7
Oct.	3,078.5	2,808.6	5,887.1	148.9	66.7	1,154.3	469.8	82.7	3,716.8
Nov.	3,108.5	2,870.8	5,979.2	148.1	80.8	1,176.6	512.1	100.3	3,704.8
Dec.	3,230.0	2,880.3	6,110.3	175.4	60.6	1,204.2	535.4	99.9	3,717.6
1969: Jan. p	3,325.4	2,935.3	6,260.7	167.2	158.4	1,350.0	547.6	106.2	3,687.1†

ALL TRADING BANKS

1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1966: June	2,801.5	2,506.9	5,308.4	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2
1967: June	2,960.0	2,653.7	5,613.7	172.4	24.6	1,187.0	475.2	88.8	3,547.8
1968: June	3,165.5	2,921.4	6,036.9	161.4	27.5	1,189.3	457.8	87.7	4,022.2
1968: July	3,120.9	2,954.7	6,075.6	157.3	39.6	1,171.0	456.9	90.2	4,081.9
Aug.	3,073.8	2,984.8	6,058.6	158.3	35.7	1,182.9	456.2	98.5	4,099.8
Sept.	3,120.9	3,017.8	6,138.7	159.2	58.0	1,233.0	455.0	109.6	4,093.6
Oct.	3,230.5	3,061.1	6,291.6	160.2	68.3	1,273.0	471.1	105.4	4,146.8
Nov.	3,261.4	3,131.3	6,392.7	160.1	83.7	1,304.3	513.4	120.9	4,138.2
Dec.	3,388.5	3,137.8	6,526.3	187.3	66.1	1,326.3	536.8	120.8	4,151.7

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

‡ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

¶ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$5,097.3 million on the second Wednesday of January, 1969.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	\$ million							
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
1967: June	1,531.9	510.1	2,041.9	2,297.7	1,072.8	269.1	1,341.9	1,551.5
1968: June	1,673.1	559.0	2,232.1	2,507.9	1,195.2	311.8	1,507.0	1,753.2
July	1,678.7	572.7	2,251.4	2,531.7	1,209.7	318.4	1,528.1	1,766.5
Aug.	1,676.2	571.1	2,247.3	2,525.5	1,203.0	316.4	1,519.4	1,758.8
Sept.	1,696.3	571.9	2,268.3	2,548.1	1,207.4	317.8	1,525.2	1,767.0
Oct.	1,740.2	579.0	2,319.2	2,607.1	1,250.0	312.6	1,562.6	1,803.2
Nov.	1,764.8	579.2	2,344.0	2,637.5	1,268.3	313.8	1,582.1	1,826.0
Dec.	1,796.0	581.0	2,376.9	2,672.4	1,281.1	313.9	1,595.0	1,840.7

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

Note. "Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Weekly Average—\$ million								
July	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2	1,269.6	1,530.6
August	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9	1,083.0	1,329.5
September	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	975.7	1,145.3	1,423.7
October	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,052.7	1,143.9	1,448.4
November	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,120.5	1,237.5	1,523.3
December	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,109.3	1,296.4	1,651.3
January	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	1,045.9	1,116.4	
February	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	1,104.9	1,338.2	
March	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	1,028.4	1,355.7	
April	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	1,164.8	1,353.5	
May	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	1,170.1	1,373.3	
June	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	1,140.9	1,437.0	
Year	654.0	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	1,080.2	1,257.9	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
	Thousands	\$ million						
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1966: June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
1967: June	4,568	1,205.7	778.7	1,984.3	5,764.7	2,184.5	1,328.5	1,771.0
1968: June	4,807	1,268.9	856.9	2,125.8	6,221.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	2,017.4
1967: July	4,593	1,213.5	785.9	1,999.4	5,820.7	2,212.3	1,347.0	1,784.7
Aug.	4,578	1,223.1	799.1	2,022.2	5,890.2	2,210.5	1,369.6	1,801.0
Sept.	4,601	1,232.2	807.5	2,039.7	5,952.2	2,262.7	1,382.0	1,821.7
Oct.	4,625	1,237.8	816.6	2,054.4	6,001.2	2,283.3	1,402.0	1,839.4
Nov.	4,646	1,237.2	823.8	2,061.0	6,030.5	2,282.9	1,428.0	1,858.8
Dec.	4,648	1,234.0	818.6	2,052.5	6,021.4	2,304.9	1,439.0	1,884.1
1968: July	4,825	1,277.9	865.8	2,143.7	6,280.0	2,236.6	1,501.4	2,036.4
Aug.	4,803	1,288.3	874.0	2,162.3	6,349.1	2,249.9	1,516.6	2,052.4
Sept.	4,827	1,293.3	881.1	2,174.4	6,385.1	2,264.7	1,530.0	2,073.0
Oct.	4,854	1,300.3	894.5	2,194.8	6,442.4	2,276.8	1,548.8	2,094.1
Nov.	4,872	1,302.5	900.8	2,203.3	6,484.8	2,286.6	1,570.7	2,113.9
Dec.	4,875	1,297.5	897.0	2,194.5	6,456.3	2,264.6	1,584.9	2,139.3

* Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits ‡§	Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Yield||) ‡
				Fixed Deposits¶			Over- draft (Max.)		3 months
		Short- term	Long- term	3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
Year: 1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
1966-67	9.1	4.68	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.26
1967-68	9.2	4.72	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
1967: December	9.1	4.71	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.50
1968: January	9.1	4.80	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.50
February	9.1	4.84	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.50
March	9.2	4.86	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.42
April	9.3	4.87	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.42
May	9.2	4.85	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.42
June	9.2	4.84	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
July	9.2	4.84	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
August	9.2	4.83	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.42
September	9.1	4.83	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.42
October	9.1	4.82	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.42
November	9.2	4.72	5.02	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.42
December	9.3	4.68	5.03	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.42
1969: January	9.3	4.70	5.04	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.54

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Yields relate to securities in respect of which a rebate of income tax equal to 10 per cent. of the interest is allowable (i.e. those issued before 1st November, 1968). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 4.25 per cent. per annum from 11th March, 1965 until 16th August, 1966, 4.00 per cent. per annum until 27th June, 1968, and 4.25 per cent per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months.

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid is \$10,000 (\$6,000 from July, 1961 to February, 1967).

|| Yield on issue price.

** 12 to 18 months.

†† Over 18 to 24 months.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

Note. This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1966: June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
1967: June	672.2	342.6	281.5	1,287.0	513.4	515.1
1967: December	764.9	390.8	265.6	1,503.2	592.2	574.2
1968: January	775.9	395.3	270.7	1,535.7	600.4	581.9
February	788.1	402.1	278.0	1,527.4	619.8	586.1
March	769.8	436.0	272.7	1,519.2	609.6	578.6
April	801.3	452.1	276.0	1,618.1	635.4	605.9
May	876.7	486.8	303.8	1,679.0	692.7	661.0
June	929.7	538.3	318.8	1,709.7	738.3	699.0
July	940.9	541.2	326.7	1,820.6	753.6	715.3
August	941.9	565.4	338.7	1,967.6	764.8	731.2
September	907.6	549.7	335.3	2,038.6	754.3	715.3
October	880.4	533.8	326.7	1,890.6	725.9	683.6
November	898.4	560.5	329.2	1,947.0	743.5	704.7
December	952.1	594.6	369.5	1,956.9	783.7	742.6
1969: January	994.3	631.8	388.0	2,057.9	817.9	781.3

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens and Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*	\$ thous.†				$ thousand
Year: 1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	8,665
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	9,263
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	7,660
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,208	2,299	6,426
1966-67	121,792	1,103,375	665,306	3,564	7,863
1967-68	128,347	1,320,516	774,761	5,878	10,034
1967-68: July-Jan.	73,817	734,673	437,963	3,304	5,962
1968-69: July-Jan.	77,089	863,389	507,834	3,431	5,748
1967: October	10,557	101,659	60,487	101	743
November	11,480	110,328	70,219	172	746
December	10,747	116,508	70,174	155	1,108
1968: January	8,700	89,281	53,147	1,744	590
1968: October	11,241	124,641	71,856	413	874
November	10,990	121,239	72,692	562	677
December	11,105	132,456	78,739	484	620
1969: January	9,171	110,632	60,833	814	696

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, 7,373 in 1965-66, 7,454 in 1966-67, and 7,695 in 1967-68.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-66, \$38,424,000 in 1966-67, and \$46,006,000 in 1967-68.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

¶ The amount of a loan secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep is counted once only.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡: 1961-62	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.
1962-63	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112
1963-64	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094
1964-65	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010
1965-66	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274
1966-67	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436
1967-68	148,965	619,015	53,631	55,284	674,299	69,533
	139,622	691,235	52,585	57,630	748,865	77,838
1967: May	11,687	56,449	6,085	5,777	62,226	5,986
June	15,664	67,011	4,458	4,519	71,530	5,611
July	12,132	55,973	5,850	6,122	62,095	6,426
August	11,440	54,732	4,642	5,012	59,744	7,057
September	14,240	63,501	5,911	6,280	69,781	4,830
October	11,143	54,717	4,703	5,187	59,904	5,805
1968: May	14,438	70,423	4,244	4,796	75,219	7,948
June	14,252	75,427	5,077	5,611	81,038	6,753
July	15,863	82,128	4,724	5,395	87,523	7,617
August	12,645	72,048	3,863	4,636	76,684	8,273
September	14,202	71,465	6,340	7,198	78,663	12,241
October	11,908	65,892	3,588	4,368	70,260	8,677

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand†	New York	Canada	France	Switzerland	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to \$N.Z. 1	U.S. \$ to \$A 1	Can. \$ to \$A 1	Francs to \$A 1	Francs to \$A 1	D'marks to \$A 1	Rupees to \$A 1	Yen to \$A 1	Mal. \$ to \$A 1
1963: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.48	4.83	4.45	5.32	405.06	3.43
1964: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.42
1966: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40*	403.55	3.42
1967: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.47	4.81	4.44	8.40	403.32	3.43
1968: June	2.147‡	1.000‡	1.11	1.20	n.a.	4.78	4.44	8.40	401.74	3.42
Sept.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.19	5.53	4.78	4.42	8.40	399.28	3.42
Dec.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.19	n.a.	4.77	4.44	8.40	397.30	3.40

* The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

† Dollar (equal to 10s. New Zealand) adopted as basic currency unit on 10th July, 1967.

‡ The pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar were devalued on 18th and 21st November, 1967 respectively.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July-January	
	1967-68	1968-69		1967-68	1968-69
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	184,548	212,807	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	499,426	534,446	Age and Invalid Pensions	295,807	336,508
Sales Tax	238,571	289,780	Child Endowment	97,251	124,953
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	10,906	10,072
Individuals	808,651	911,516	Medical Benefits	26,917	29,055
Dividend and Interest (Withholding) Taxes	12,128	19,423	Hospital Benefits	42,818	45,781
Companies	36,785	42,439	Pharmaceutical Benefits	40,971	47,439
Pay-roll Tax	107,735	118,654	Other	88,867	96,317
Estate Duty	30,467	35,764			
Gift Duty	5,429	5,429	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	603,537	690,125
Total Taxes	1,923,284	2,170,258	To States—		
Post Office	259,605	*	General Purposes Grants	544,576	596,244
Other	205,687	346,490	Specific Purposes Grants and Advances	185,891	211,836
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	2,388,576	2,516,748	Post Office: Buildings, Works ..	135,927	\$
			Other	193,426	\$
			Advances to Post Office	82,462	100,659
			Territories	581,857	91,034
			Defence Services†		645,031
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	111,004	125,494
			Buildings, Works, etc. n.e.i.—		
			War Service Homes	28,030	27,800
			Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	23,800	17,500
			Territories	48,842	48,033
			Other	35,716	55,479
			Debt Charges	88,908	110,906
			Other	559,476	624,490
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.‡	3,223,453	3,344,631
			From Loan Fund—		
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	2,561	2,113
			Advances to States for Housing ..	37,201	56,686
			Loans to Government Airlines ..	32,905	13,623
			Total Loan Expenditure¶	72,667	72,422

* Paid to Post Office Trust Account.

† Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc., from Consolidated Revenue Fund, expenditure from Loan Fund, and expenditure (\$47,459,000 in the seven months ended 31st January, 1963 and \$52,572,000 in the seven months ended 31st January, 1969) under credit arrangements with the United States Government.

‡ Includes expenditure under credit arrangements with the United States Government and other expenditure from Loan Fund on Defence Services—see note †.

¶ Excludes expenditure on Defence Services, redemption of debt, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

§ Charged to the Post Office Trust Account.

* Paid to Post Office Trust Account.

† Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc., from Consolidated Revenue Fund, expenditure from Loan Fund, and expenditure (\$47,159,000 in the seven months ended 31st January, 1968 and \$52,572,000 in the seven months ended 31st January, 1969) under credit arrangements with the United States Government.

‡ Includes expenditure under credit arrangements with the United States Government and other expenditure from Loan Fund on Defence Services—see note †.

¶ Excludes expenditure on Defence Services, redemption of debt, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

§ Charged to the Post Office Trust Account.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of January amounted to \$136,000,000 in 1968 and \$527,000,000 in 1969.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of January amounted to \$668,448,000 in 1968 and \$552,381,000 in 1969.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July-January	
	1967-68	1968-69		1967-68	1968-69
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund,		
General Purposes Grant ..	174,500	192,000	and Loan Management ..	88,410	95,810
Towards Interest on Debt ..	3,400	3,400	Less—Recoups from Other		
Special Drought Assistance ..	840	4,310	Activities	19,070	20,700
Taxes—			Net Debt Charges	69,340	75,110
Stamp and Probate Duty ..	59,350	70,670	Other than Debt Charges—		
Other	37,610	38,130	Ordinary Departmental ..	279,550	319,560
Land, Mining, etc.	7,950	8,360	Business Undertakings—		
Services Rendered	15,400	17,140	Railways	112,310	118,220
Other	30,110	34,400	Omnibuses	17,190	19,220
Total, Consolidated Revenue			Harbour Services*	7,810	9,830
Fund	329,160	368,410	Total Expenditure	486,200	541,940
Business Undertakings—			From Loan Fund—		
Railways	133,680	135,800	Net Expenditure on Works and		
Omnibuses	15,140	17,550	Services	94,482	101,811
Harbour Services*	11,390	13,770			
Total Revenue	489,370	535,530			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120	86	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	114	124	84	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68	95	109	125	79	95p	67	67	120	104	100p
1967: October	92	112	128	85	98p	122	68	117	101	101p
November	92	108	127	82	99p	72	65	116	101	98p
December	94	106	121	75	98p	63	65	123	101	99p
1968: January	94	105	126	75	97p	58	65	119	101	98p
February	98	106	124	75	90p	60	66	122	101	101p
March	98	109	121	75	90p	62	66	125	100	101p
April	98	107	121	74	91p	61	65	125	105	101p
May	98	108	122	73	91p	56	64	119	111	100p
June	98	109	126	73	92p	62	65	120	119	101p
July	96	107	127	73	95p	81	64	120	119	101p
August	96	107	128	73	95p	86	65	118	107	101p
September	98	107	128	73	95p	95	66	120	111	102p
October	102	106	134	73	95p	66	66	120	114	104p
November	104p	107	130	72	95p	53	68	119	112	104p
December	100p	105	127p	72	95p	54	70	121	112	102p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Note. Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Text- iles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mater- ials	Total Basic Mater- ials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67	396	220	419	381	281	511	362	401	283	425	383
1967-68	397	225	392	397	222	514	361	411	287	431	388
1967: Jan.	394	226	380	398	223	510	360	422	287	438	393
Oct.	394	226	380	398	232	511	360	397	287	419	380
Nov.	395	225	387	398	224	511	360	396	288	418	380
Dec.	398	225	392	398	204	511	360	396	287	419	380
1968: Jan.	398	225	393	398	205	511	361	396	287	419	380
Feb.	398	227	399	398	207	513	362	396	287	420	380
Mar.	399	227	399	398	218	515	363	400	287	423	383
Apr.	400	227	399	398	231	519	364	419	288	439	394
May	399	227	399	398	233	519	364	428	288	445	399
June	396	226	400	399	235	523	364	428	289	445	399
July	394	225	395	402	236	524	364	425	289	442	397
Aug.	395	225	396	390	234	525	363	412	289	432	390
Sept.	397	222	402	390	238	528	364	407	291	428	387
Oct.	400p	222	415	390	244	532	367p	401p	291p	424p	385p
Nov.	403p	220	421p	390	253	533	368p	396p	292p	422p	383p
Dec.	402p	221	409p	390	253	533	367p	396p	292p	421p	383p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, United Nations Statistical Office

Note. The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1963 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic of	India	Japan (Tokyo) *	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1962	98	98	96	100	96	98	97	97	98	110
1963	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1964	102	100	102	101	112	100	104	104	104	100
1965	106	102	103	104	122	101	106	109	104	102
1966	110	106	105	105	138	103	107	112	108	106
1967	112	108	105	104	160	105	107	112	107	106
1967: July	115	108	103	104	167	105	106	112	105	106
August	116	108	104	104	166	105		112	105	106
September	115	108	104	104	166	105		112	106	106
October	111	108	105	104	167	106	107	113	106	106
November	111	108	105	104	163	106		113	110	106
December	111	109	106	104	159	106		113	115	106
1968: January	111	109	105	108	158	106	112	113	116	107
February	111	109	105	109	155	107		113	117	108
March	112	110	105	108	151	106		114	118	108
April	116	109	103	108	155	106	113	113	116	108
May	116	110	106	108	155	106		113	115	108
June	116	110	104	108	155	106		113	116	108
July	116	110	105	109	155	106	115	113	115	109
August	113r	110	106	109	163r	106		113	115	108
September	112	111	106	109	n.y.a.	106		113	115	109

* New series.

56. Consumer Price Index

Note. The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1962: June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
1963: June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
1964: June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
1964: Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4
June Qr.	135.5	116.6	176.7	111.8	142.3	134.0	136.5
Sept. Qr.	136.4	116.9	178.0	111.8	143.2	134.7	137.1
Dec. Qr.	137.6	118.0	179.6	112.0	146.2	136.2	138.4
1967: Mar. Qr.	137.8	118.4	180.8	112.1	146.2	136.4	138.9
June Qr.	139.4	119.5	185.0	112.8	146.7	137.8	140.6
Sept. Qr.	143.3	119.9	186.8	113.1	148.0	139.7	142.5
Dec. Qr.	142.6	120.7	188.9	113.2	150.1	140.3	142.9
1968: Mar. Qr.	143.0	121.1	190.0	113.2	150.3	140.7	143.5
June Qr.	143.4	121.6	193.6	114.6	151.1	141.7	144.6
Sept. Qr.	143.4	122.1	194.4	114.4	153.2	142.3	145.2
Dec. Qr.	143.9	123.0	198.9	114.8	158.3	144.3	146.7

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1959: Feb.	27.50	20.60	28.30	21.20	1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50		
May	27.60	20.70			Aug.	29.90	22.45		
June					Nov.	30.00	22.50		
Aug.	27.70	20.75			1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
Nov.	27.90	20.90			May	30.20	22.65		
1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20			Aug.	30.30	22.75		
May	28.50	21.35			1964: May	30.50	22.90	31.50	23.60
Aug.	28.80	21.60			June*	31.50	23.60		
Nov.	29.40	22.05			1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50†	25.10
1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25	29.50	22.10	1967: July	33.50‡	25.10‡	††	††
May	29.90	22.40			1968: Jan.	34.50	26.10	††	††
July	30.20	22.65			Oct.	35.85	27.45		
Aug.	30.10	22.60							
Nov.									

* Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in State awards from June, 1964.

† The minimum wage payable to adult males under certain Commonwealth awards was fixed at \$37.25 from July, 1966, \$38.25 from July, 1967, and \$39.60 from October, 1968.

‡ In addition, an "economic loading" of \$1 per week was payable to all adult males and females under State awards. From 1st January, 1968 this loading was absorbed into the basic wage.

†† From July, 1967, the separate specification of the basic wage, margin, and other elements of award wage rates in Commonwealth awards was discontinued. The total wage (i.e. basic wage plus margin elements) for each award classification for adult males and females was increased from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1st July, 1967 by \$1 per week, and by a further \$1.35 from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25th October, 1968.

58. Weekly Wage Rates, Adult Employees, N.S.W.

(Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates)

Note. The wage rates used in the series embrace a representative range of occupations, and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used are the minimum rates payable—i.e., the lowest rate payable for a particular occupation as prescribed in a representative award, determination, or agreement—for a full week's work, excluding overtime. (The term "minimum wage" has been used by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission since July, 1966 in a different sense—see Note †, Table 57.) The rural industries are excluded from the scope of the series.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
1965: June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
1966: March	39.87	41.14	28.49	29.94	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
June	39.88	41.14	28.49	29.95	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
September	41.94	43.20	30.00	31.47	148.5	153.0	150.7	158.1
December	42.08	43.27	30.02	31.52	149.0	153.2	150.8	158.3
1967: March	42.83	44.08	30.39	32.01	151.7	156.1	152.7	160.8
June	42.87	44.14	30.65	32.13	151.8	156.3	154.0	161.4
September	43.89	45.19	31.66	33.20	155.4	160.0	159.0	166.8
December	43.95	45.22	31.66	33.20	155.6	160.1	159.0	166.8
1968: March	45.25	46.20	31.88	33.46	160.2	163.6	160.2	168.1
June	45.62	46.70	31.99	33.52	161.5	165.4	160.7	168.4
September	46.16	47.38	32.09	33.98	163.5	167.6	161.2	170.7

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction

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PUBLICATIONS

The publications listed below are obtainable from the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Bank House, 315 George Street, Sydney. In addition to these publications, the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician issues a number of mimeographed publications, particulars of which may be obtained on application.

The *Official Year Book of New South Wales* presents a comprehensive statistical survey of the social, demographic, and economic structure and growth of the State, and describes the legislative provisions and administrative arrangements which are of significance for a proper interpretation and analysis of the statistics of the State. The Year Book is prepared in Parts (which may bear different numbers from year to year), each of which is issued separately as printed; the Volume is issued when all Parts have appeared.

More detailed statistics relating to matters treated generally in the Year Book are available in the various parts of the *Statistical Register*, and the more recent statistics are available in the *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics* and the quarterly *Statistical Bulletin* and in the mimeographed publications issued by the Bureau. The *Pocket Year Book* contains a wide range of statistical and other material in compact form and is useful as a handy reference book.

Publication	Latest issue	Month of issue	Price	
			Excluding postage	Including postage
			\$	\$
Official Year Book of New South Wales:—				
Volume	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	1.70	2.07
Parts—				
I. Geography, History, and Government	No. 60, 1968	Jan., 1968	0.20	0.25
II. Population and Vital Statistics ..	No. 59, 1966	June, 1966	0.20	0.25
III. Food, Prices, Retail Trade, and Labour	No. 59, 1966	Nov., 1966	0.20	0.25
IV. Social Condition	No. 59, 1966	Feb., 1967	0.20	0.29
V. Finance and Local Government ..	No. 59, 1966	Apr., 1967	0.20	0.29
VI. Trade, Transport, and Communication	No. 59, 1966	May, 1967	0.20	0.29
VII. Factories and Mines	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
VIII. Rural Industries and Settlement ..	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
Statistical Register of New South Wales:—				
Building	1966-67	Mar., 1969	0.90	1.03
Factories	1965-66	Oct., 1968	1.25	1.42
Finance	1966-67	Dec., 1968	0.90	1.03
Local Government	1964	Sept., 1968	0.90	1.07
Mining	1966	Feb., 1969	0.40	0.49
Population and Vital Statistics ..	1965	Aug., 1968	1.25	1.46
Rural Industries and Settlement and Meteorology	1964-65	Jan., 1968	1.25	1.46
Social Condition	1965	Sept., 1968	1.25	1.42
Trade, Transport, and Communication ..	1965-66	Sept., 1968	0.90	1.07
Pocket Year Book of New South Wales ..	1969	Mar., 1969	0.20	0.29
Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly)	No. 349, Sept. Qr., 1968	Mar., 1969	0.25*	0.34*
Monthly Summary of Business Statistics ..	No. 425, January, 1969	Mar., 1969	0.15†	0.20†

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- February 3 Machinery on Rural Holdings at 31st March, 1968.
Principal Statistics of Agricultural Production in Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions, 1967-68 Season.
- 5 Building Approved, December, 1968.
Number of New Houses and Flats, December Quarter, 1968 (Preliminary).
- 7 Chicken and Turkey Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering, December, 1968.
- 11 Statistical Register: Mining, 1966.
- 12 Principal Statistics of Rural Production in Statistical Divisions, 1967-68.
- 14 *Mine Production of Principal Metals, Coal, and Sulphur, December, 1968.
*Metal and Mineral Prices, January, 1969.
- 20 Production of Biscuits, Frozen Dairy Foods, and Confectionery, December, 1968.
Production of Building Materials, December, 1968.
Production of Cooking and Water Heating Equipment, December, 1968.
Production of Television and Radio Receiving Sets, December, 1968.
- 21 Estimated population of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1968.
- 26 Monthly Summary of Business Statistics, No. 424, December, 1968.
- 27 Estimated Age Distribution of the Population, 30th June, 1968 (Preliminary).
- 28 Livestock on Rural Holdings at 31st March, 1968 and Sheep Shorn and Wool Produced in the 1967-68 Season, in Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions.

* Issued in conjunction with the N.S.W. Department of Mines.